

Herndon Police



Department

Statistical Crime Overview for the Years 2002, 2003, and 2004

Herndon Police Department
397 Herndon Parkway, Herndon, Virginia 20170



Dear Town of Herndon Citizen,

This statistical manual outlines the crime trends for the Town of Herndon for the years 2002, 2003, and 2004. The decrease in crime and increase in patrol efforts over the last few years demonstrate the efforts put forth by the Herndon Police Department.

The Herndon Police Department looks forward to maintaining a strong community bond and providing unsurpassed services to the Town of Herndon. With the persistent efforts of the Herndon Police Department and the continued support of its residents, the Town of Herndon will continue to combat crime and improve the quality of life.

Sincerely,

Toussaint E. Summers, Jr.
Chief of Police

Offenses Comparison

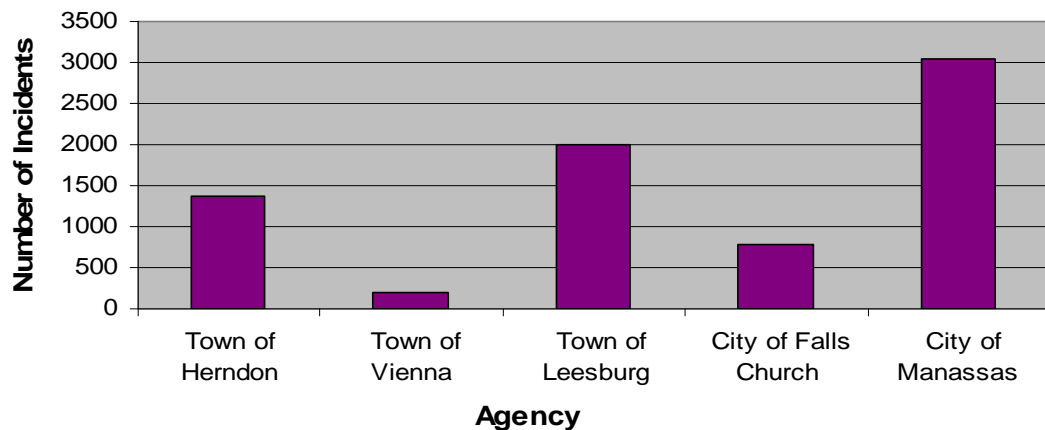
Group A Offenses Comparison

Group A offenses are the most serious crimes such as murder, kidnapping / abduction, forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault, arson, extortion, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, drug offenses, pornography, gambling, prostitution, bribery, and weapons violations. (VA State Police Crime in Virginia, 2004). A comparison was done between nearby agencies of similar population and/or similar geographical size. Since Herndon is a relatively small town with a substantial population, it was compared to other local town or city departments throughout the northern Virginia area. The offenses were compared by number of incidents as well as the number per 100,000 people.

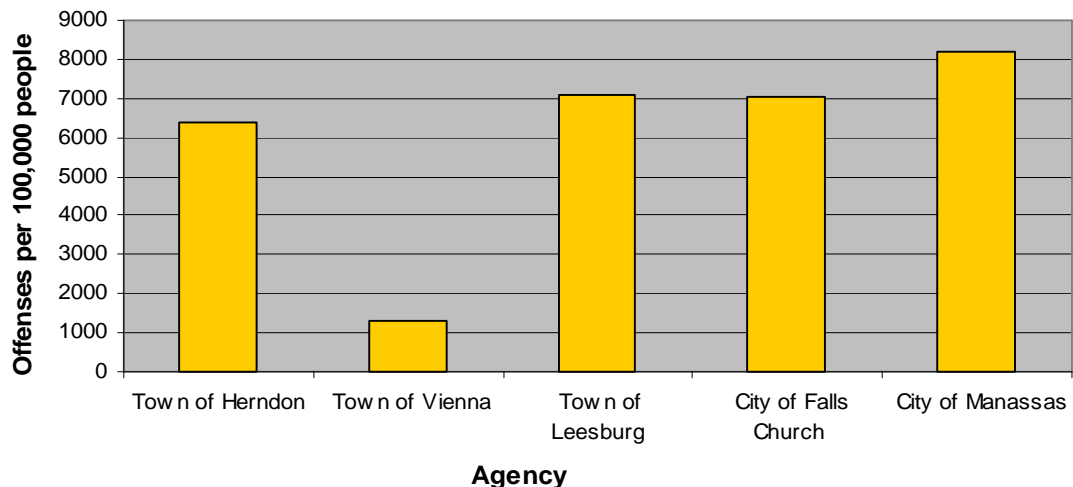
2002 Group A Offenses

	Total Number of Incidents	Incidents per 100,000 people
Town of Herndon	1380	6372.66
Town of Vienna	187	1293.84
Town of Leesburg	2007	7089.11
City of Falls Church	781	7036.03
City of Manassas	3034	8200.0

2002 Group A Offenses by Agency

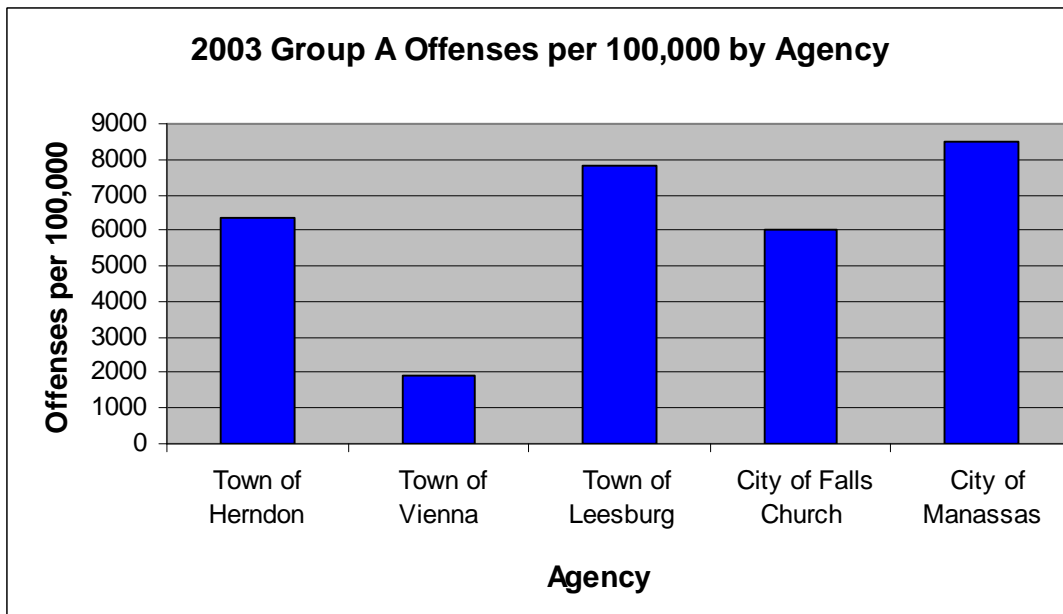
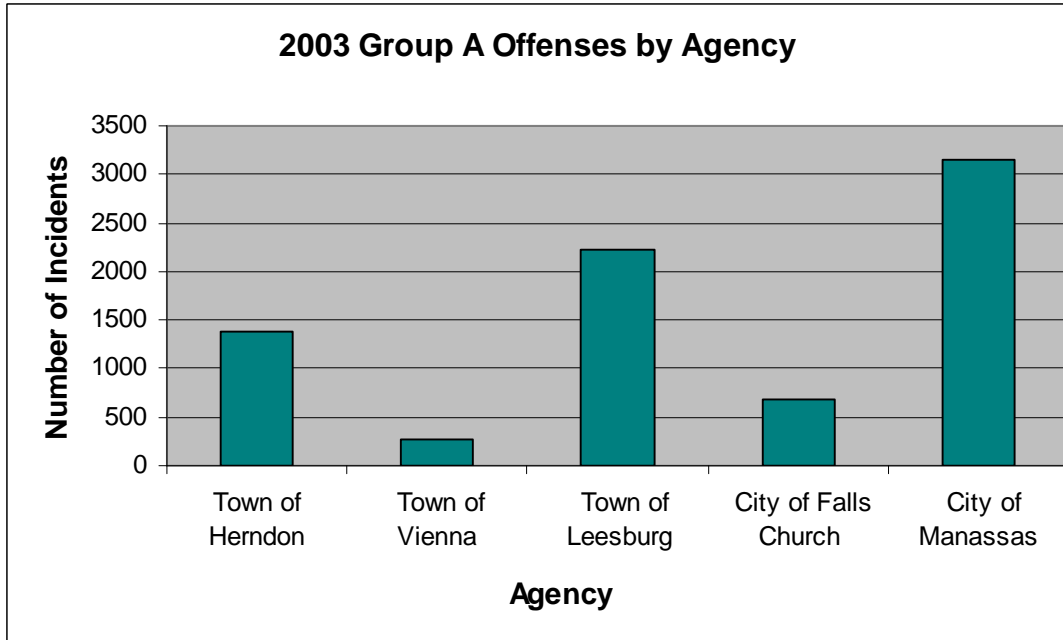


2002 Group A Offenses per 100,000 by Agency



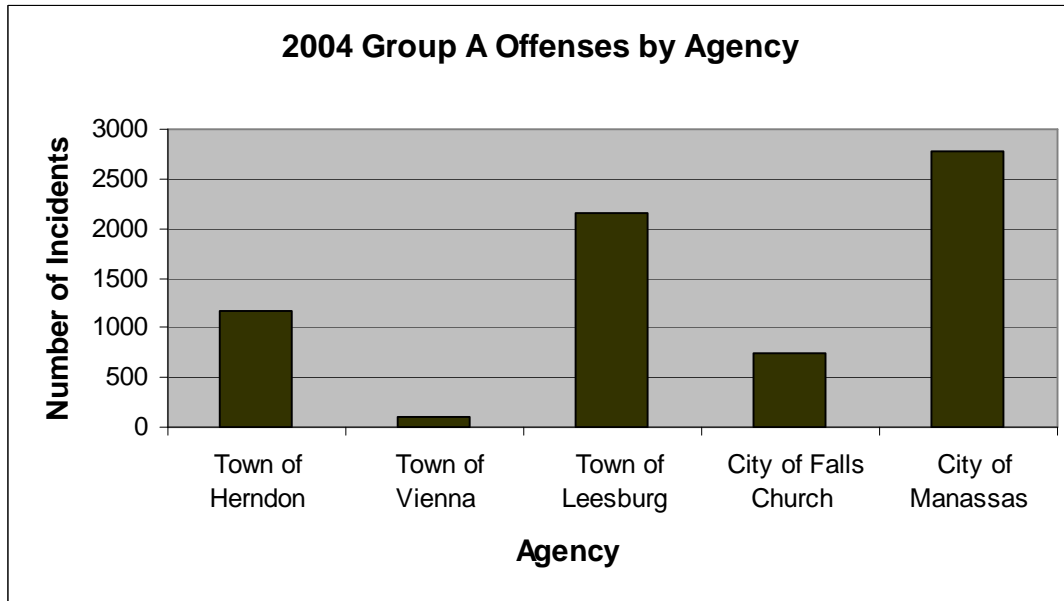
2003 Group A Offenses

	Total Number of Incidents	Incidents per 100,000 people
Town of Herndon	1379	6368.04
Town of Vienna	273	1888.88
Town of Leesburg	2215	7823.81
City of Falls Church	671	6045.04
City of Manassas	3151	8493.26

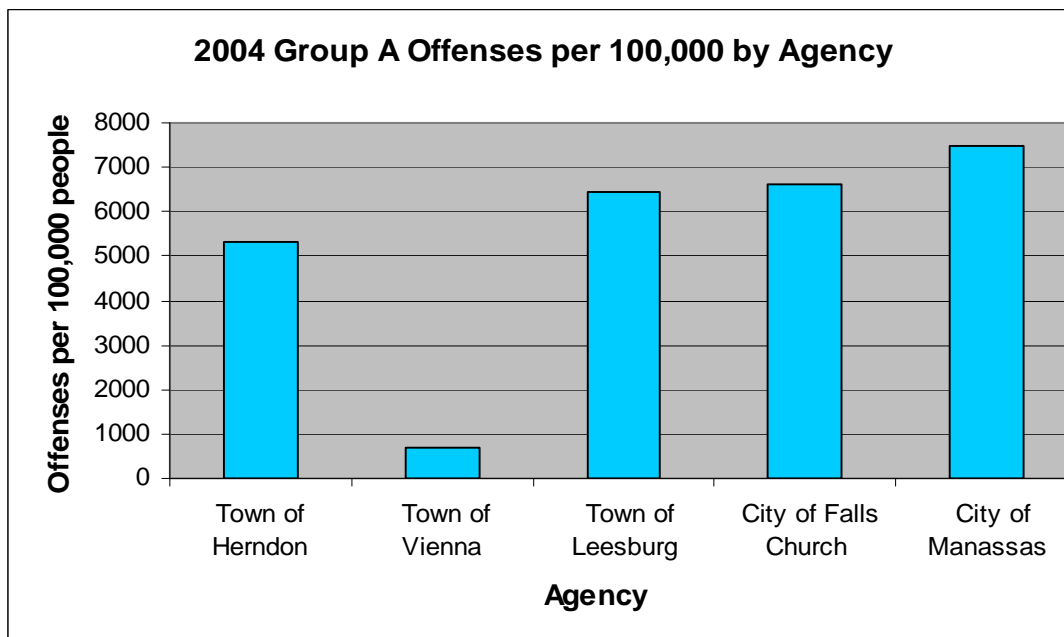


2004 Group A Offenses

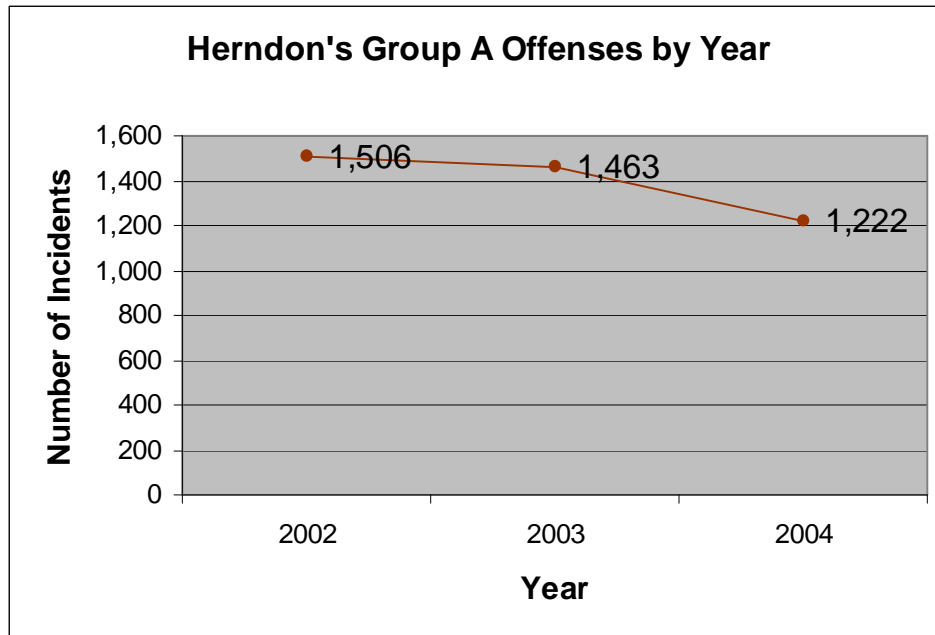
	Total Number of Incidents	Incidents per 100,000 people
Town of Herndon	1158	5331.24
Town of Vienna	106	712.94
Town of Leesburg	2149	6449.77
City of Falls Church	739	6598.21
City of Manassas	2771	7489.18



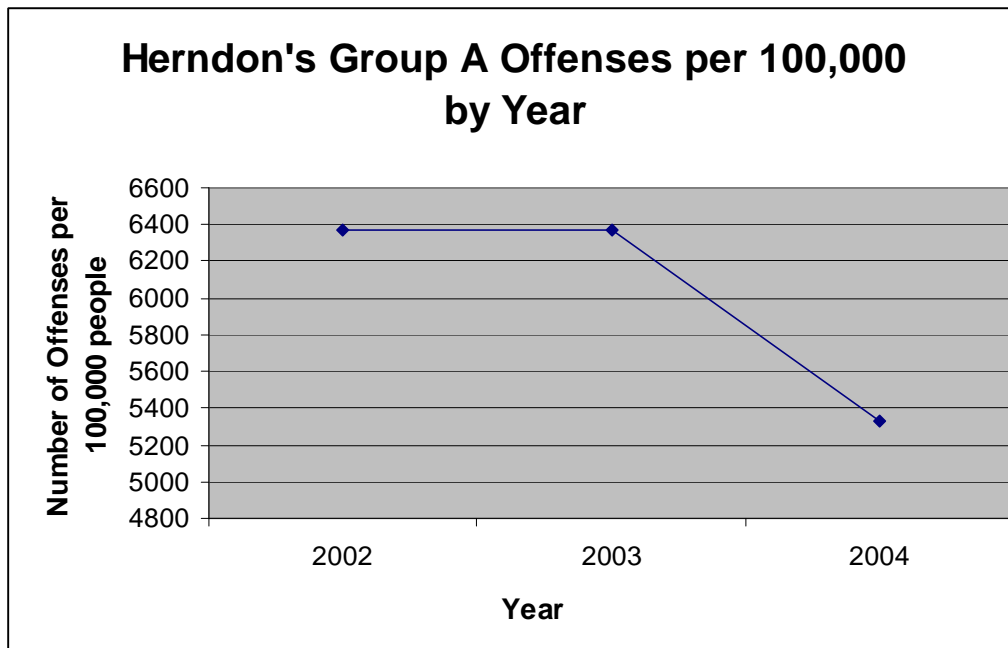
In comparison to the surrounding agencies, Herndon's offense rate has been one of the lowest. When put on a scale of 100,000 people, Herndon was the second lowest, Vienna being the lowest every year, for 2002 and 2004.



Through the years, the rate of Group A offenses has declined. There was a gradual decline between 2002 and 2003 and a more dramatic decline in 2004.

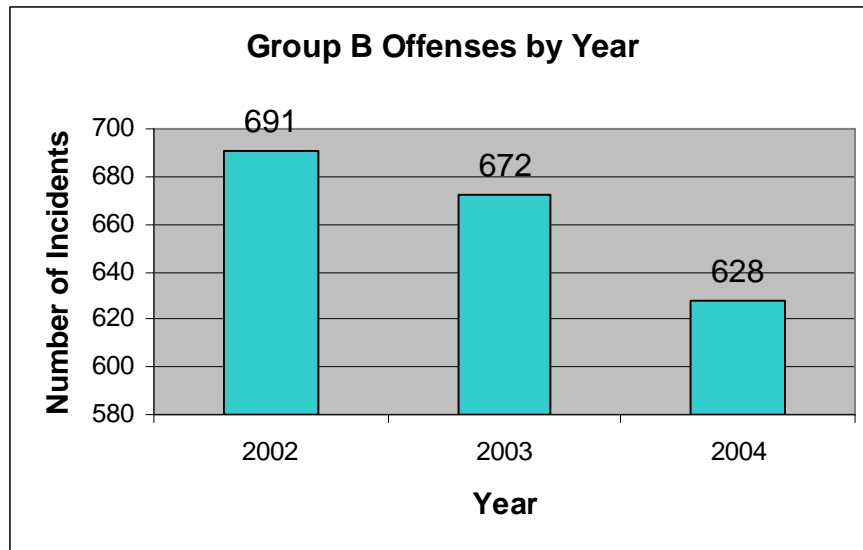


This decline is also visible when organized per 100,000 people.

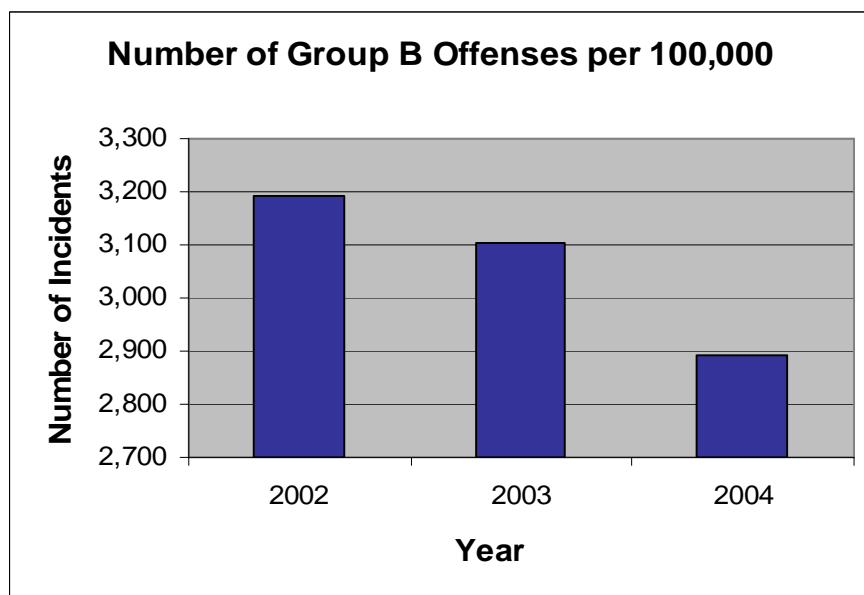


Group B Offenses

Group B Offenses are less violent crimes. Group B Offenses include bad checks, curfew/loitering/vagrancy violations, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drunkenness, nonviolent family offenses, liquor law violations, peeping tom, runaway, trespassing of real property and conspiracy (VA State Police Crime in Virginia, 2004). The number of Group B Offenses has decreased nine percent from 2002 to 2004. The number of offenses in 2002 was 691. That number dropped to 672 in 2003 and to 628 in 2004.

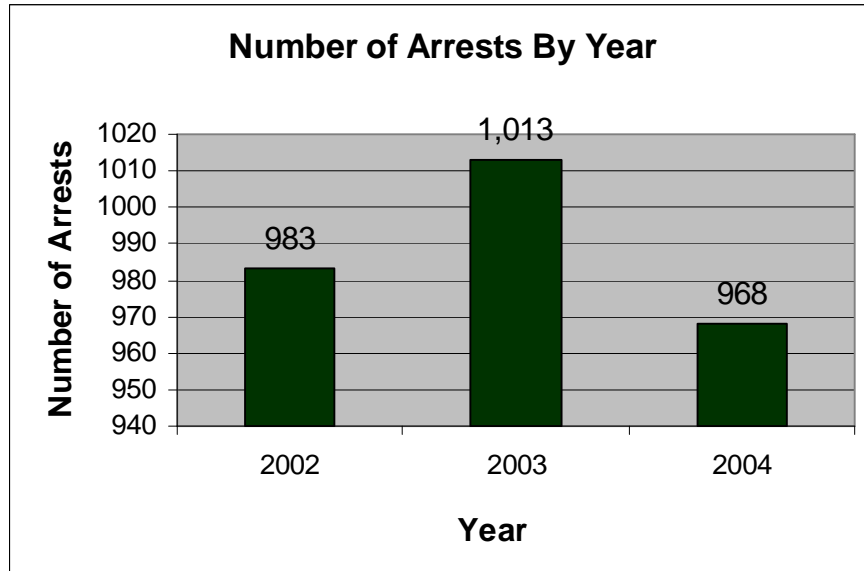


The decline in Group B Offenses can also be seen when put on a scale per 100,000 people.



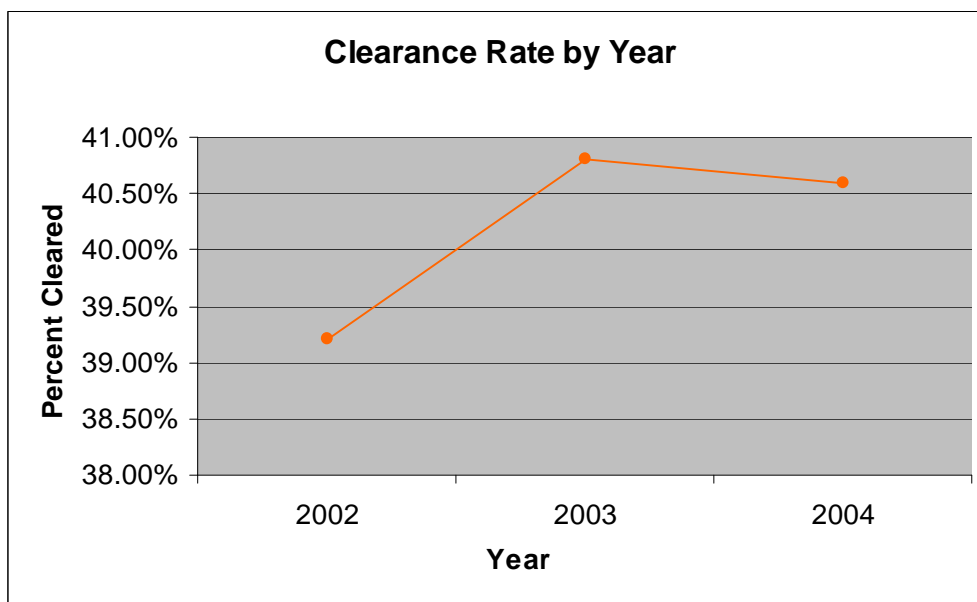
Arrests

Arrests for the past three years have varied with a spike in 2003.



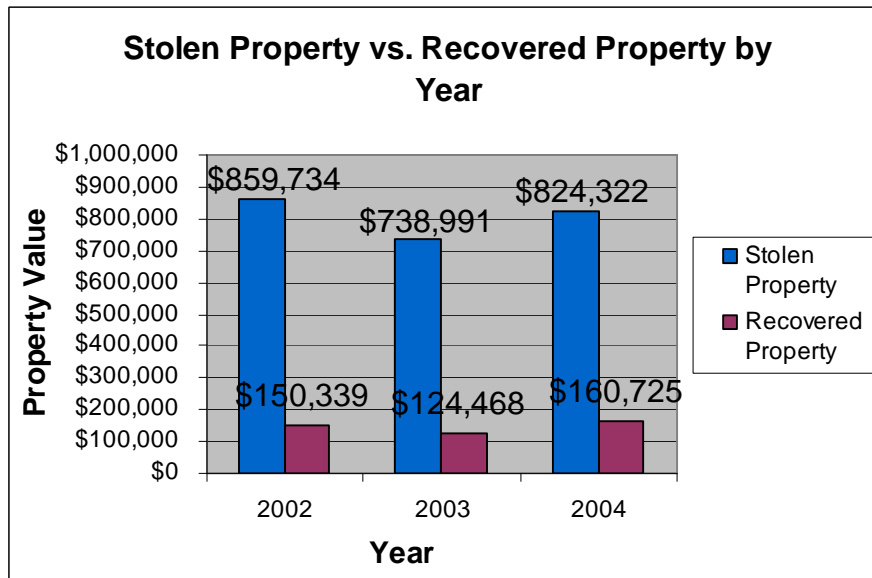
Clearance Rate

The clearance rate for the Herndon Police Department remains around 40 percent. This means that every year, approximately 40 percent of the crimes are solved. In 2002, the clearance rate was slightly below 40 percent with 39.2 percent cleared. In 2003 it rose to 40.8 percent cleared, and then dropped in 2004 to 40.6 percent. These numbers are well above the nations average clearance rate of 25 to 30 percent.



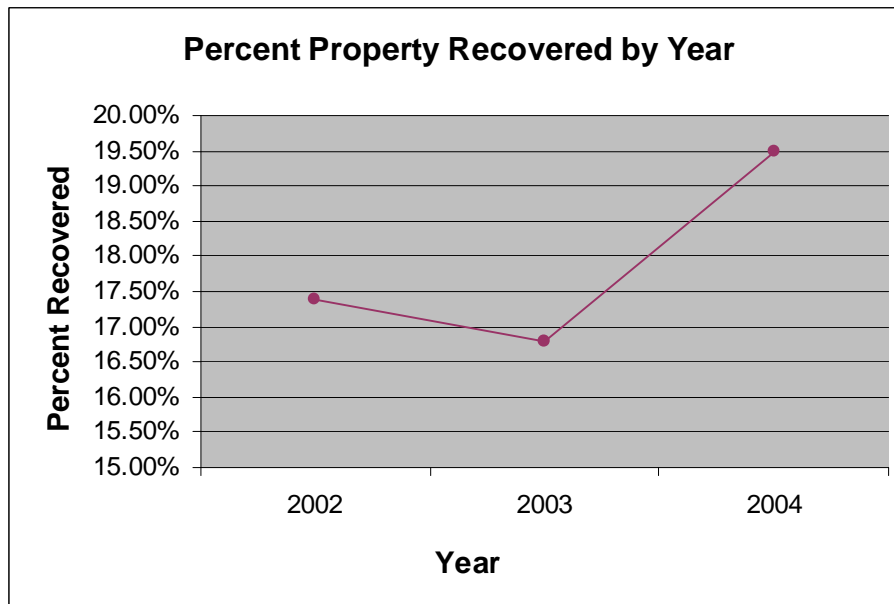
Property Stolen Property

The amount of stolen property in the Town of Herndon has averaged approximately \$800,000 for the past three years.



Recovered Property

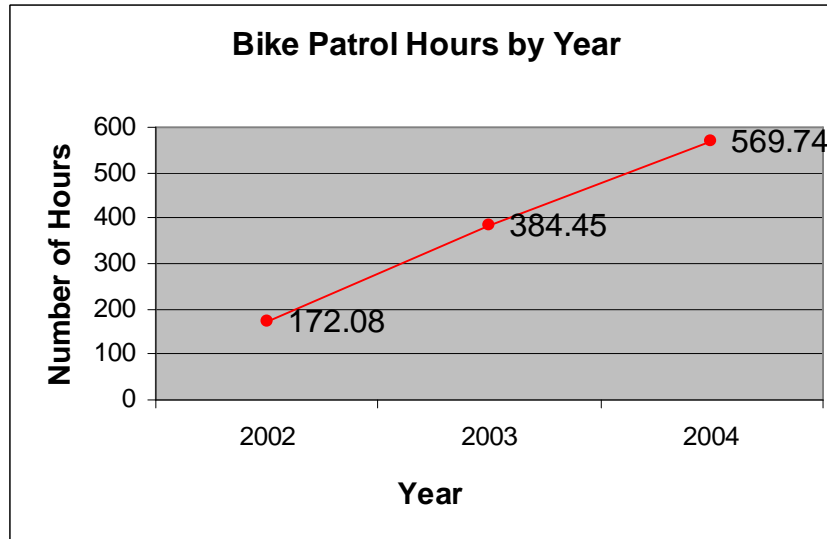
Property recovered for 2002, 2003 and 2004 averaged \$145,177. The recovery total was highest in 2004, at \$160,725.



Patrol

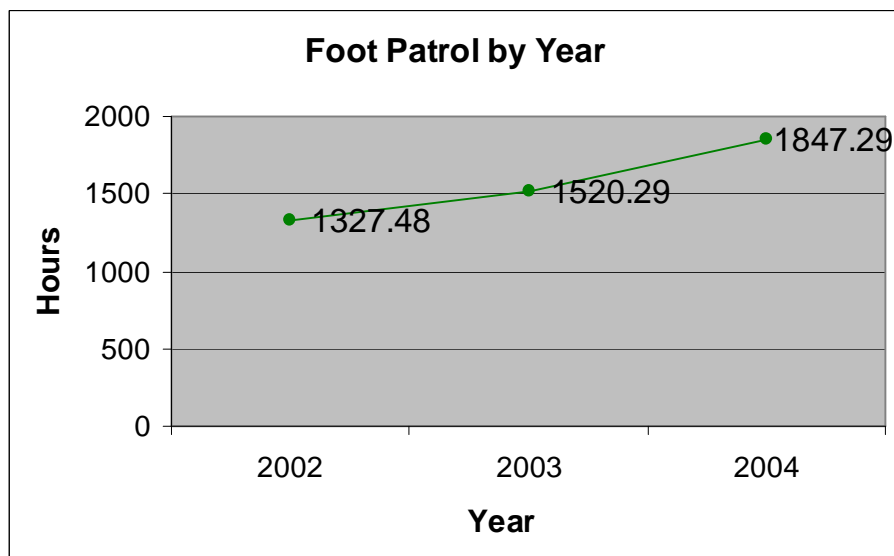
Bike Patrol

In the years 2002 to 2004, bike patrol hours have more than tripled. In 2002, there were 172.08 hours devoted to bike patrol, doubling in 2003 to 384.45 hours. In 2004, the number of bike patrol hours increased to 570.



Foot Patrol

Foot patrol hours have increased almost 40 percent between 2002 and 2004.



By District

The Town of Herndon is broken into five policing districts: the Bruin Park district, the Golf Course district, the Haley Smith district, the Runnymede district, and the Center district. The Center district was added in January 2004, which was drawn from the Haley Smith and Runnymede districts.

Bruin Park District

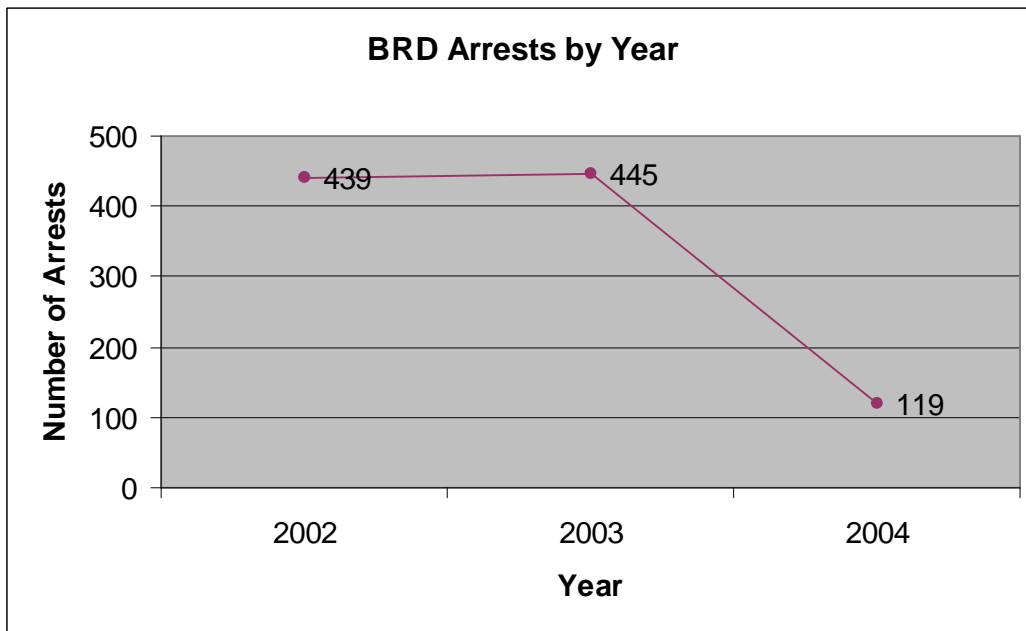
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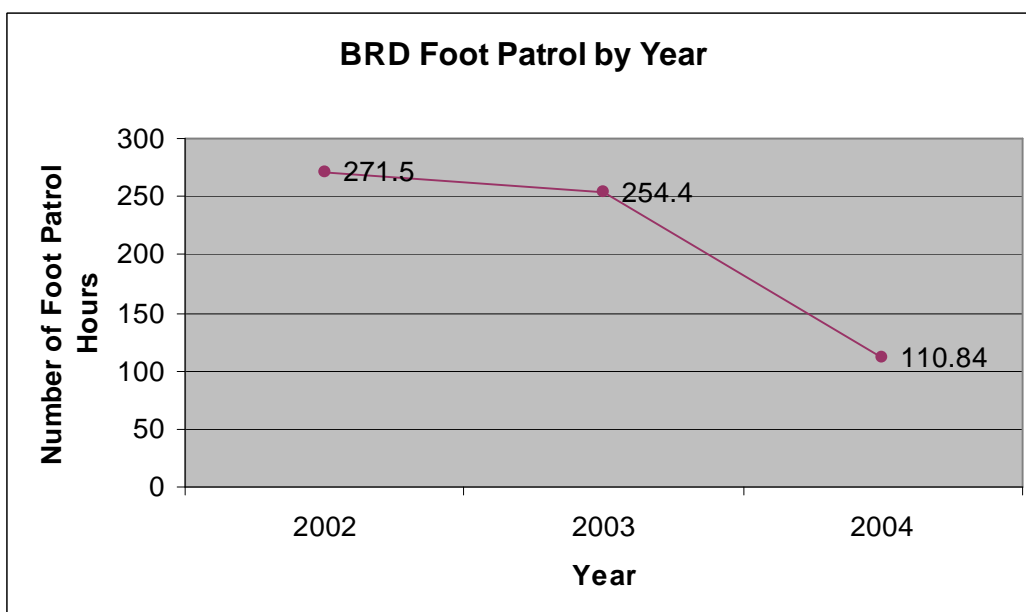
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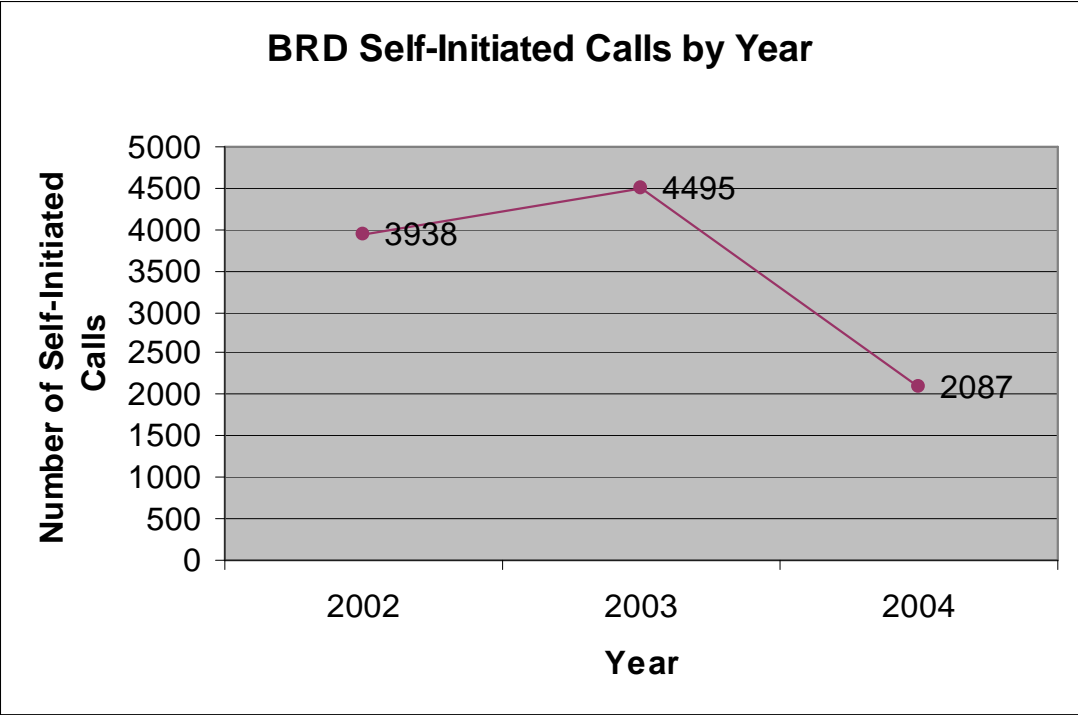
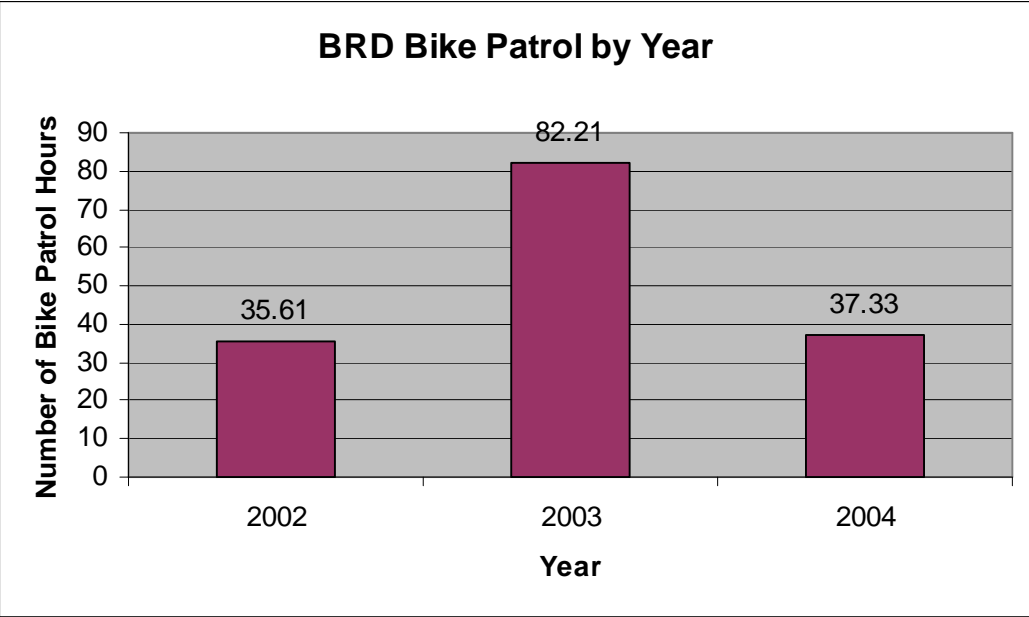
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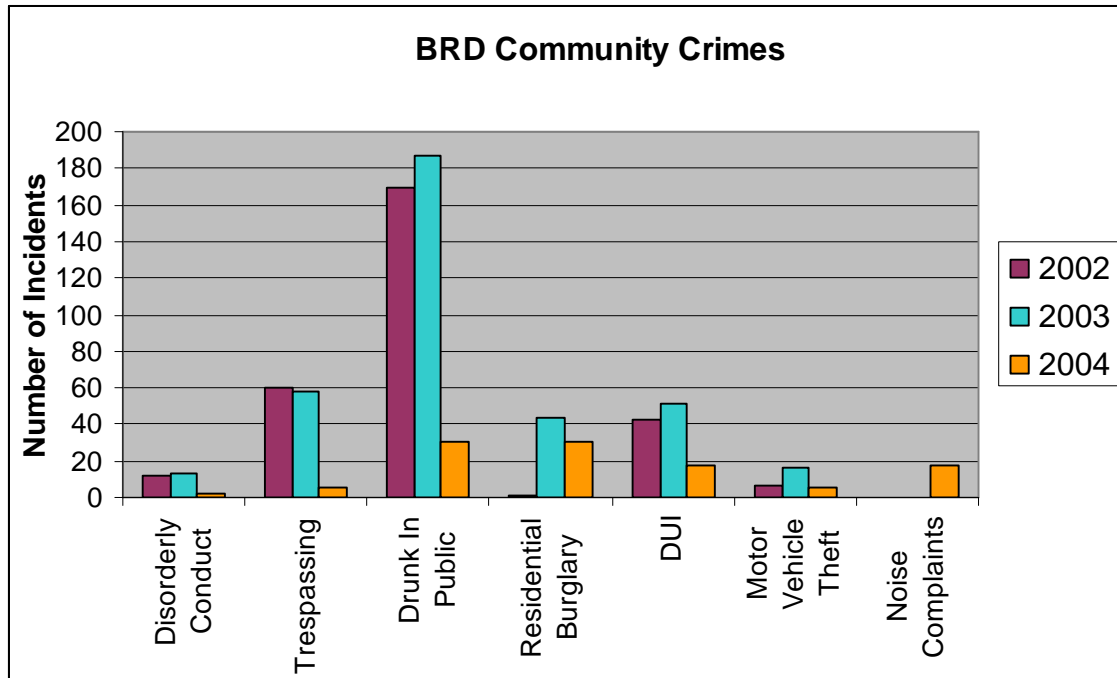
Cpl. K. S. Ahmad



Arrests declined in 2004 in the Bruin Park district.







Drunk in public is a concern for the BRD. Drunk in Public arrests have decreased immensely since 2002 and 2003. Although trespassing, DUI and residential burglary are also high in the BRD district, all three offenses have gone down in the past few years.

Golf Course District

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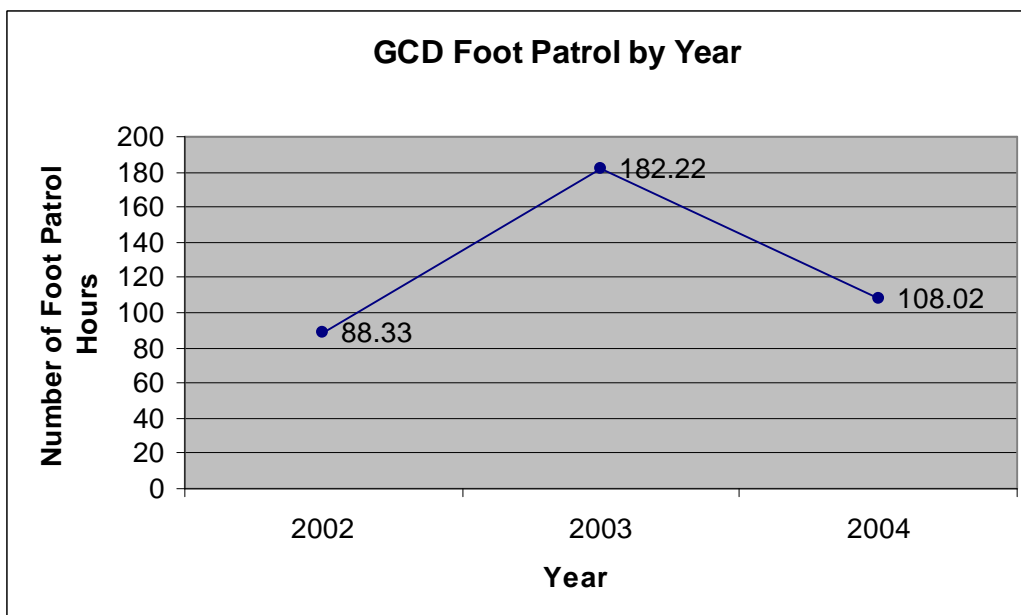
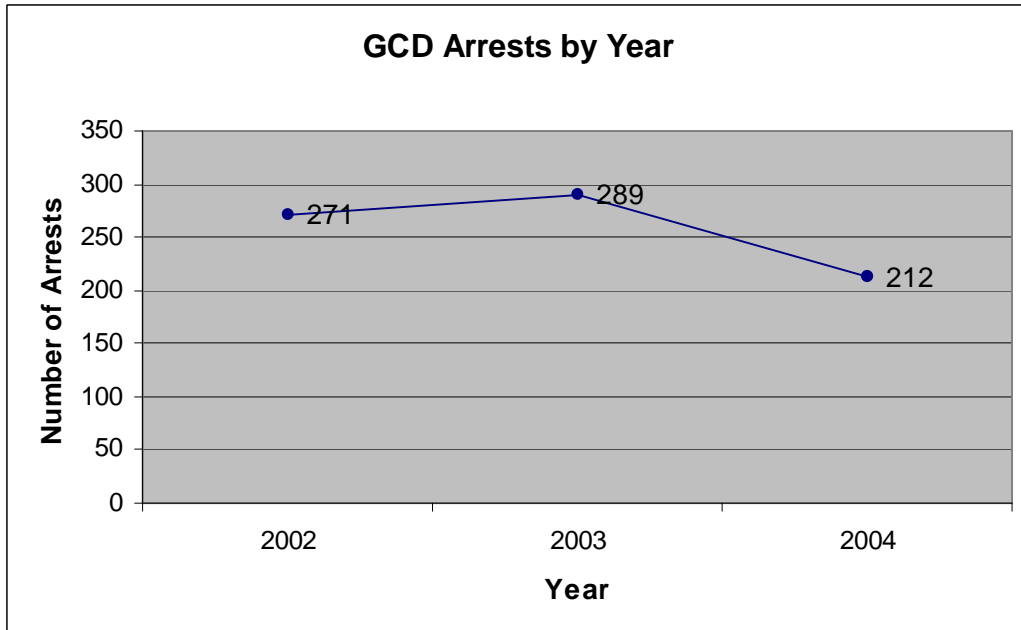
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Pvt. I. Narvaez, Jr.

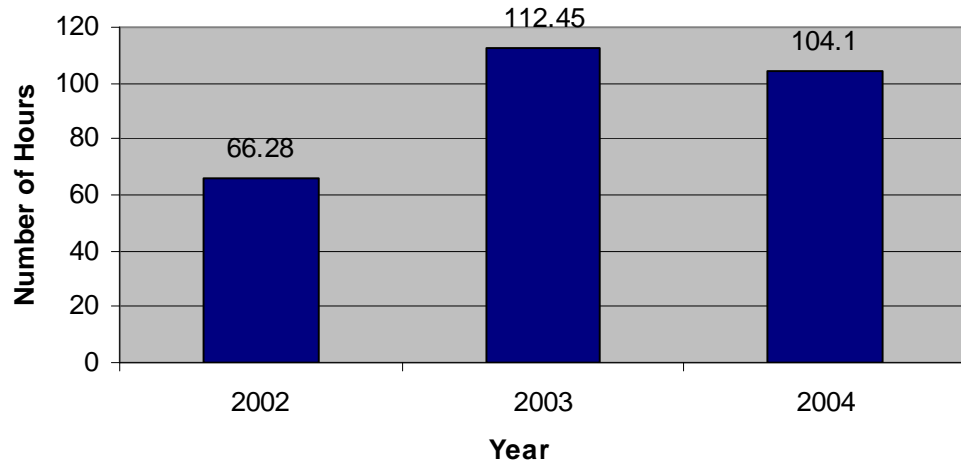
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Pvt. E. E. Stapleton

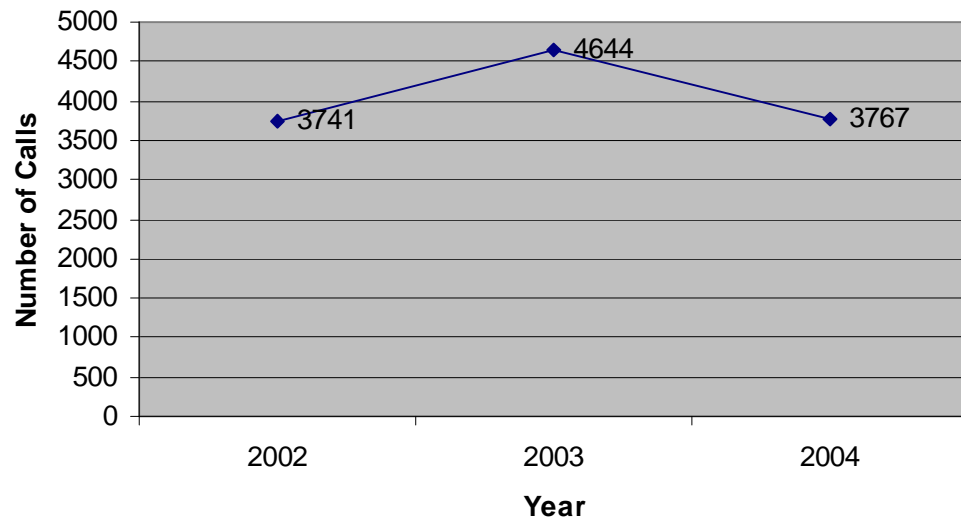
Det. R. L. Duranko

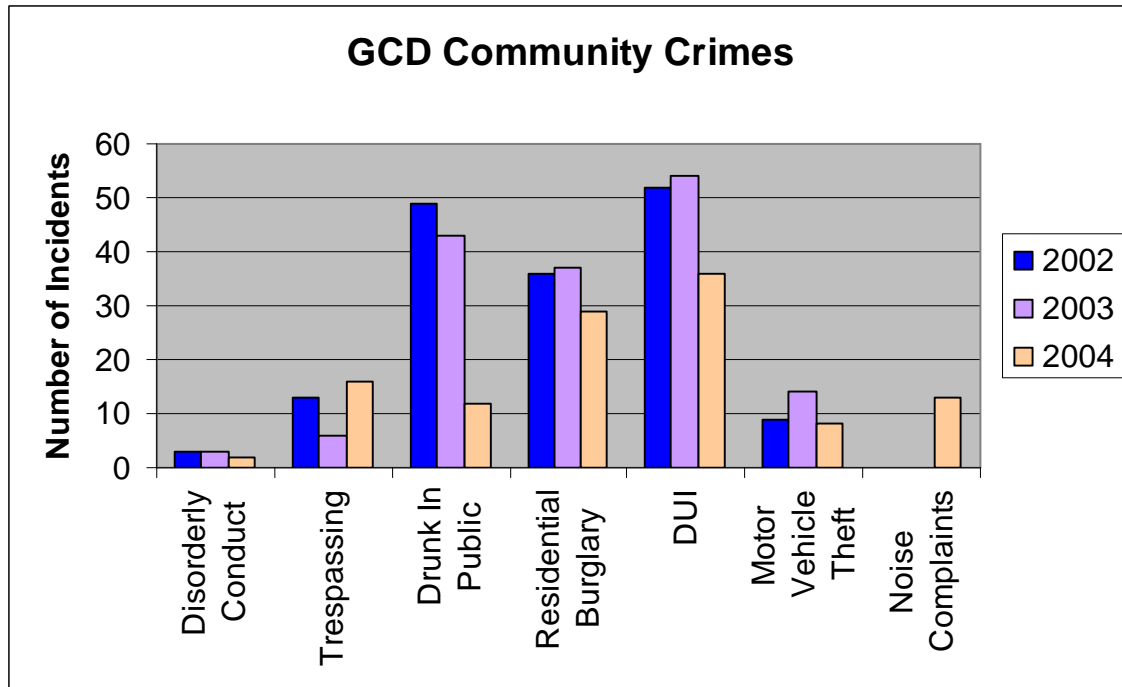


GCD Bike Patrol Hours by Year



GCD Self-Initiated Calls by Year





The crimes of concern in the GCD are Drunk in Public, residential burglary and DUI. These have decreased since 2002 and 2003.

Haley Smith Park District

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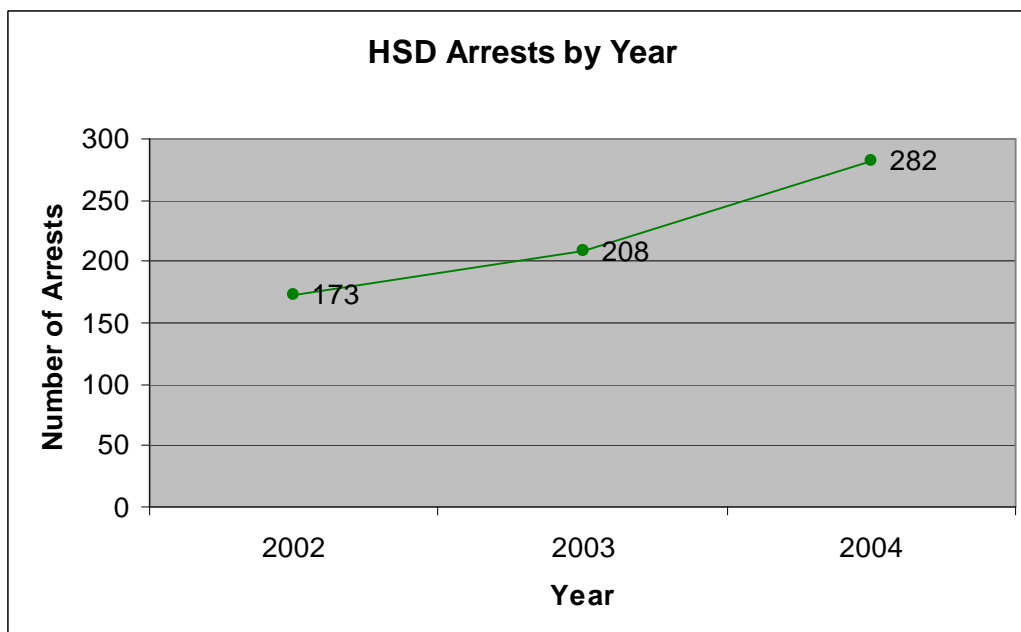
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SSgt. P. J. Farley

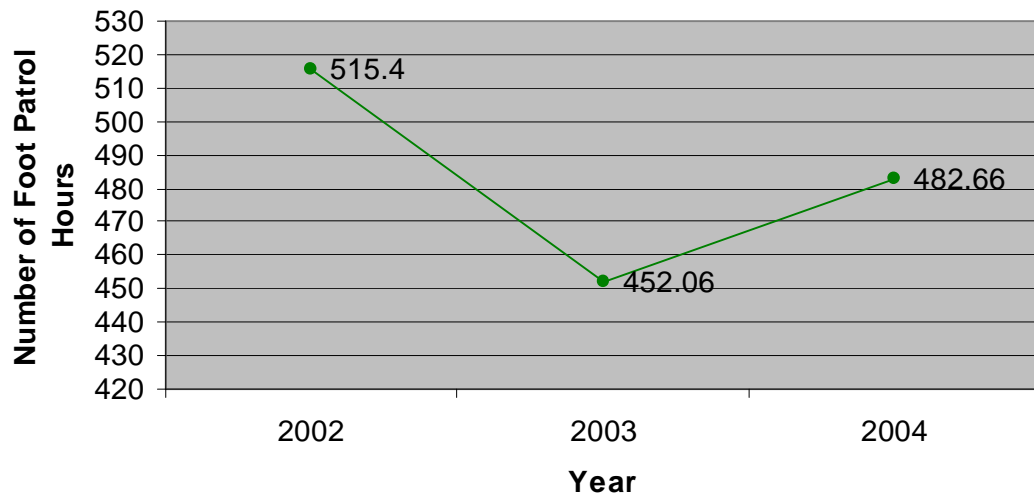
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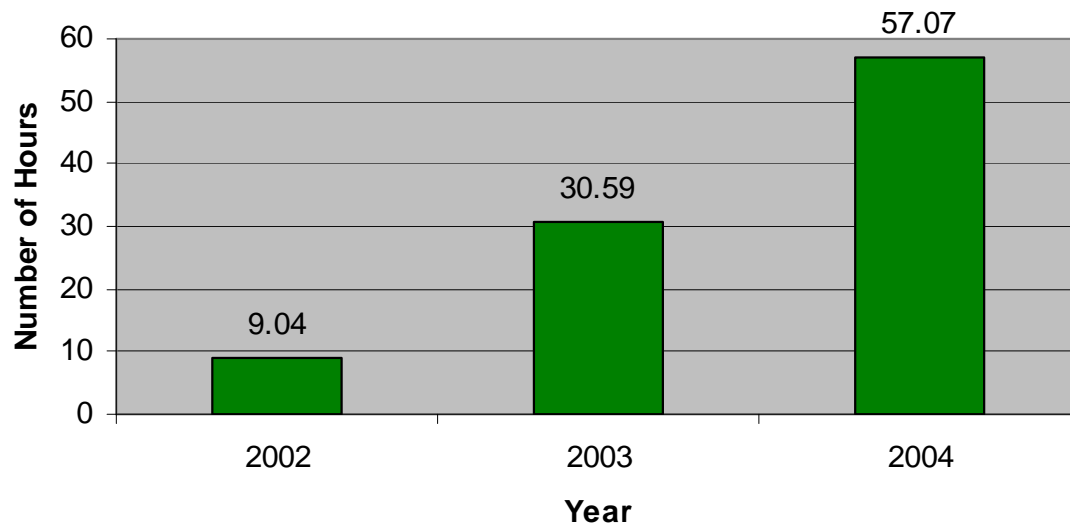
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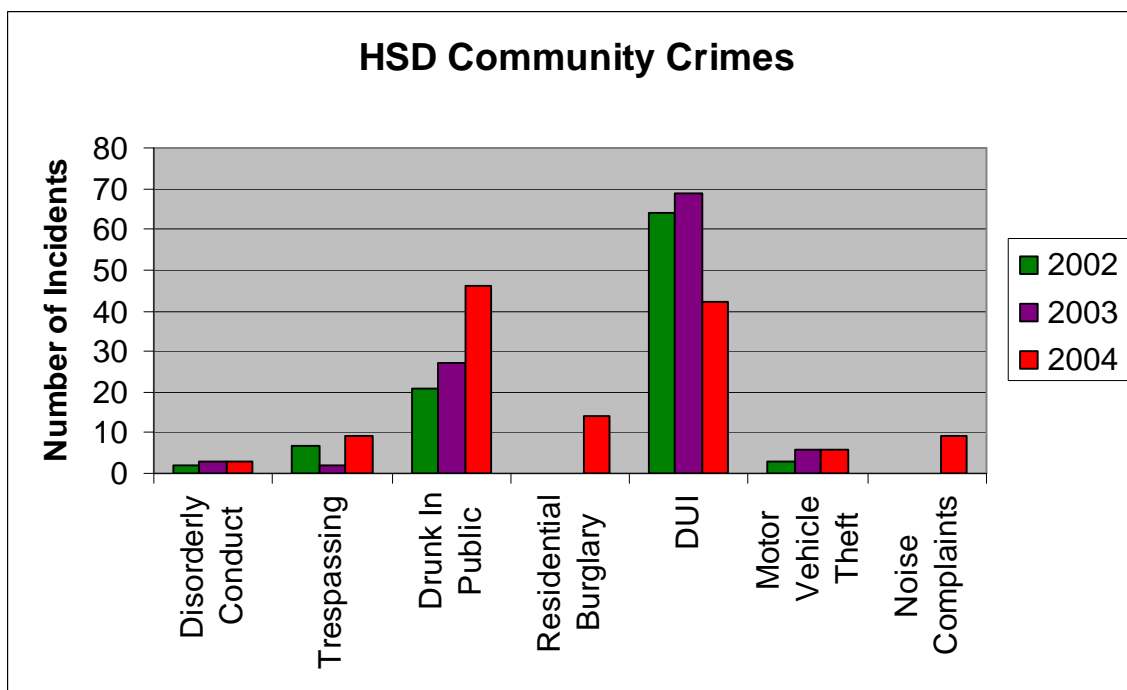
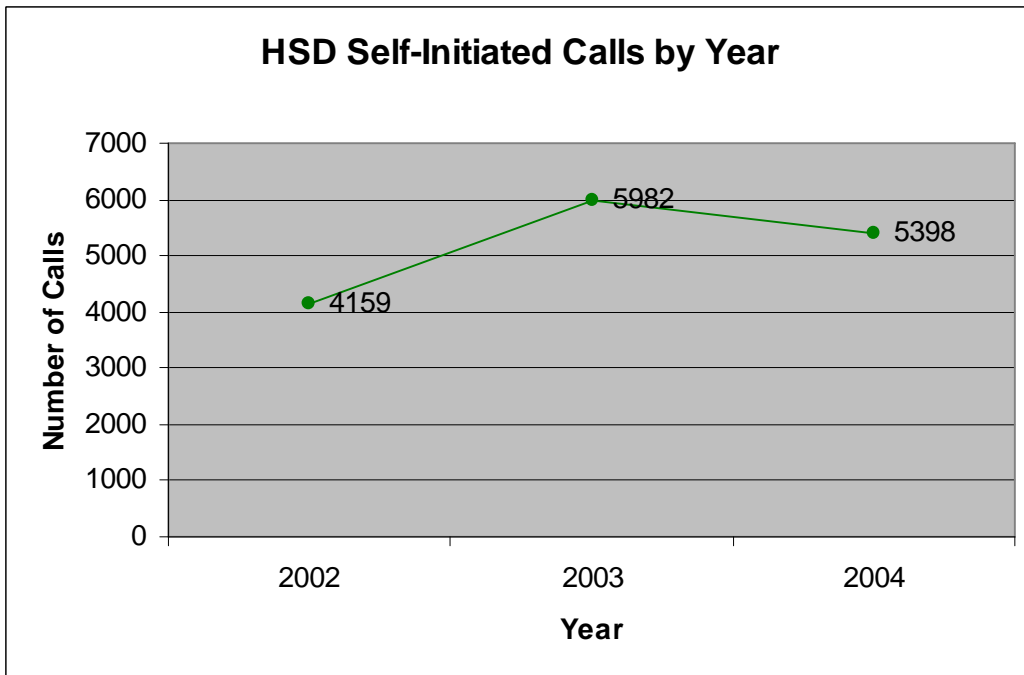


HSD Foot Patrol Hours by Year



HSD Bike Patrol Hours by Year





Most crime in the HSD is low. Primary concerns are alcohol-related offenses. Drunk in public and DUI are the highest offenses in the area.

Runnymede Park District

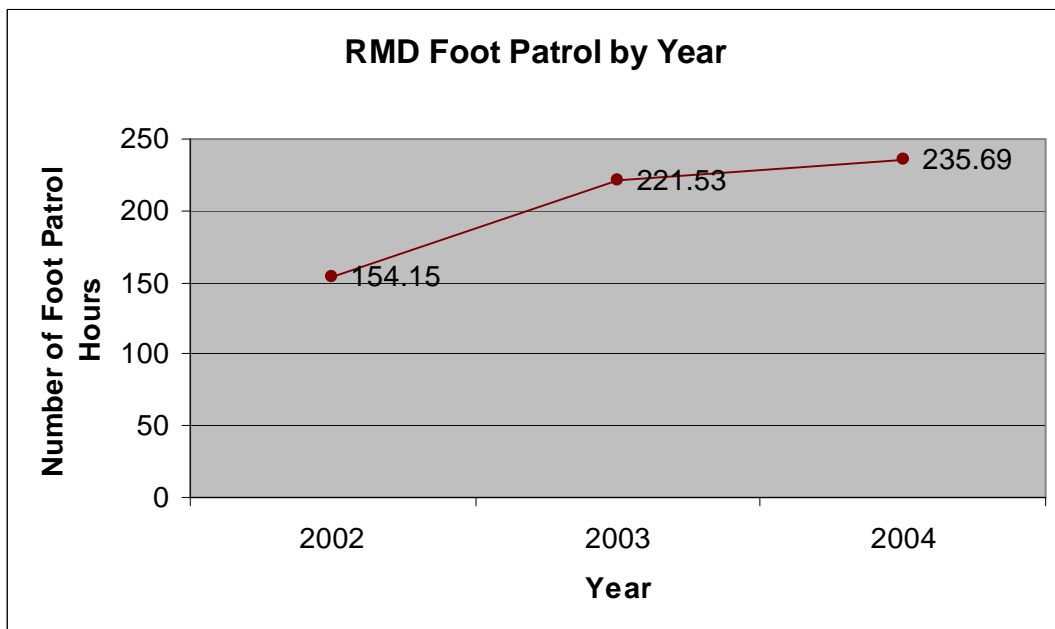
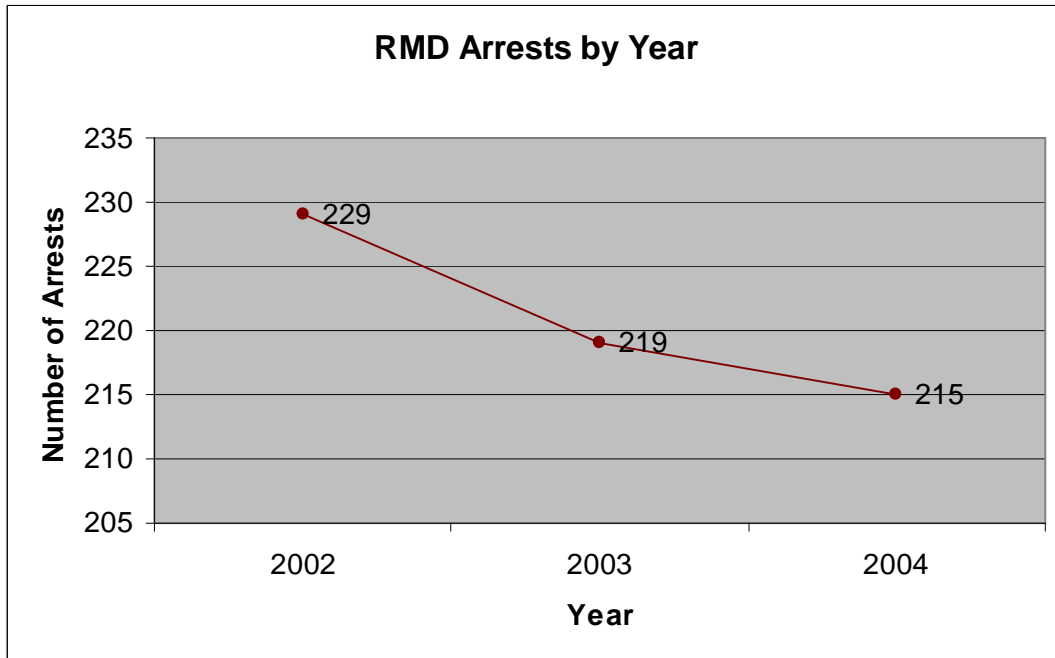
Officers Assigned to Runnymede Park District (2004):

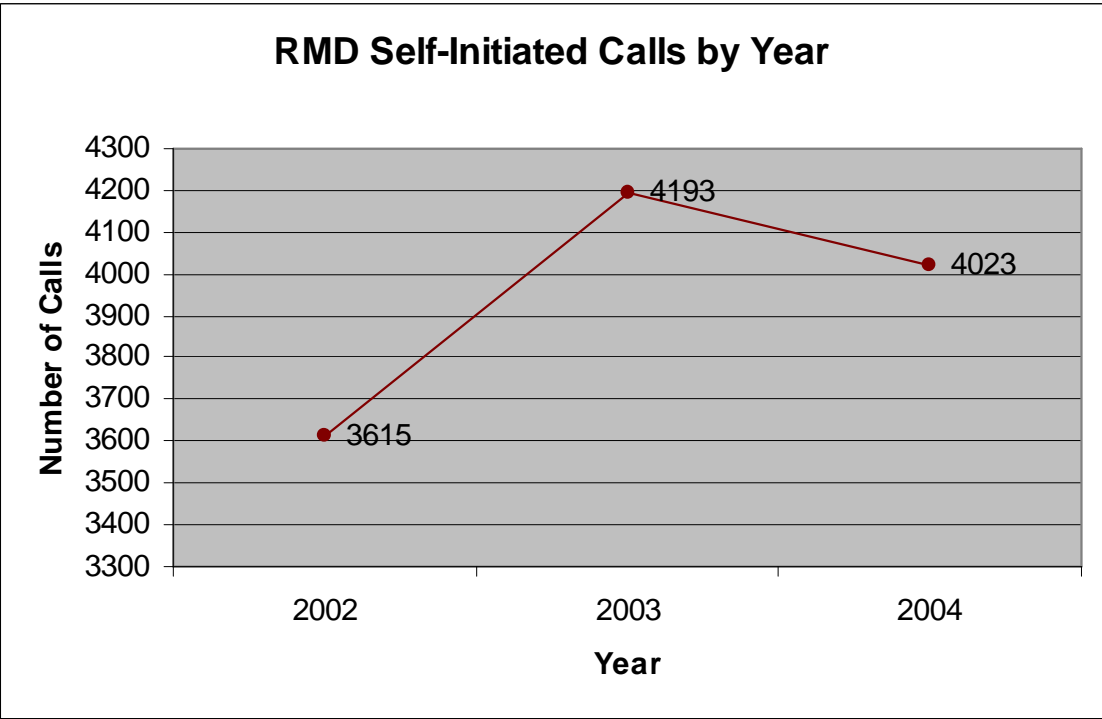
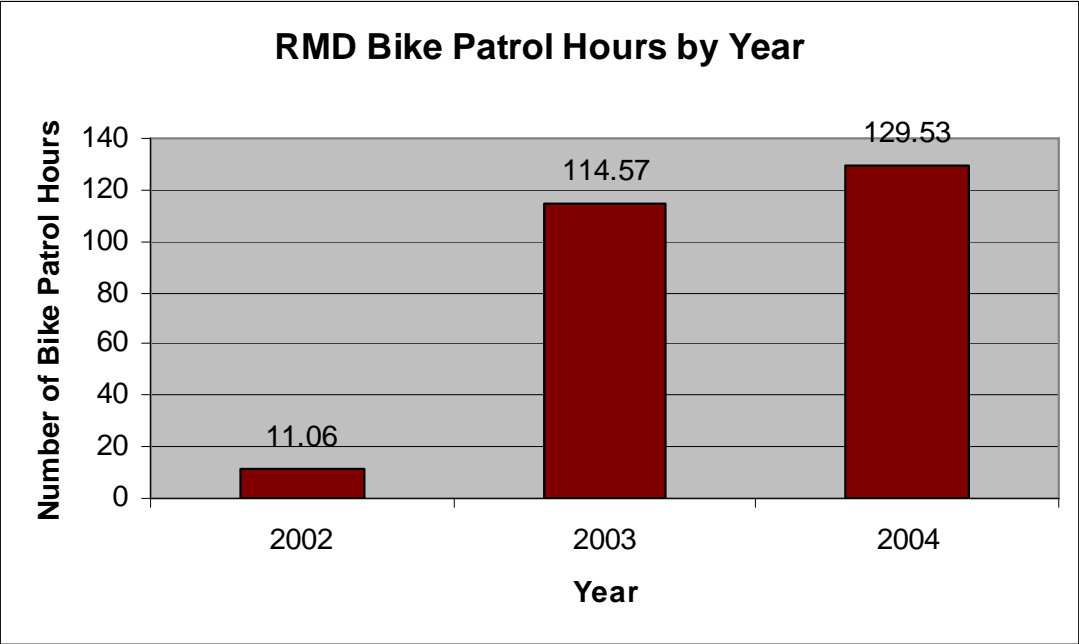
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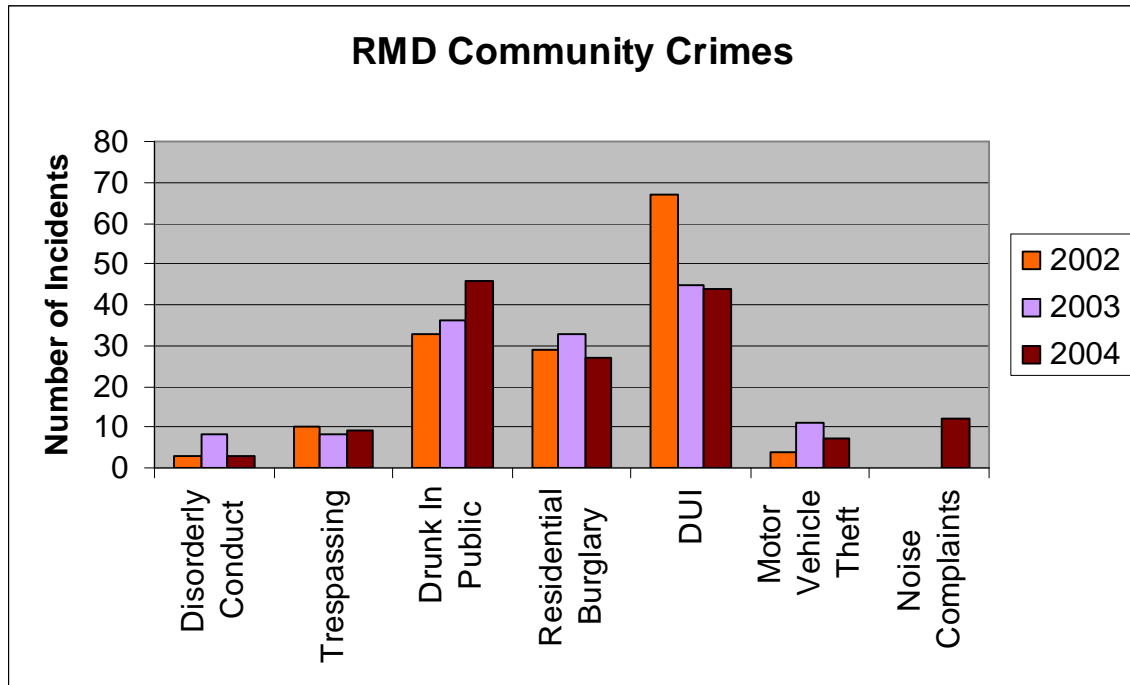
Pvt. S. L. McManus

SPO J. J. Passmore

Pvt. J. P. Dyer







Many crimes have not had much of a change in the RMD. DUI arrests did have decrease from 2002 to 2003 while Drunk in Public arrests increased. Noise complaints were not included until 2004.

Center District

Officers Assigned to Patrol the Center District (2004):

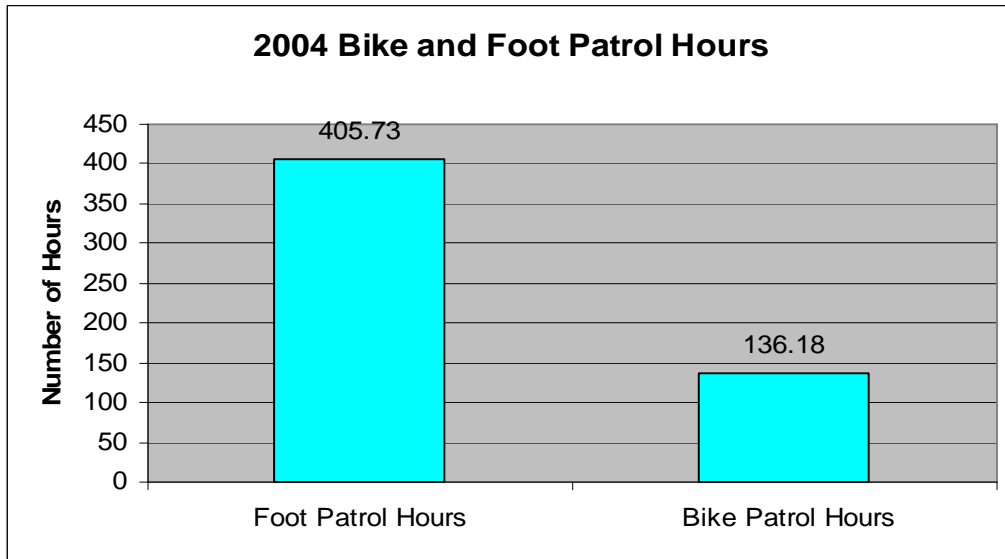
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Pvt. R. J. Guerrero

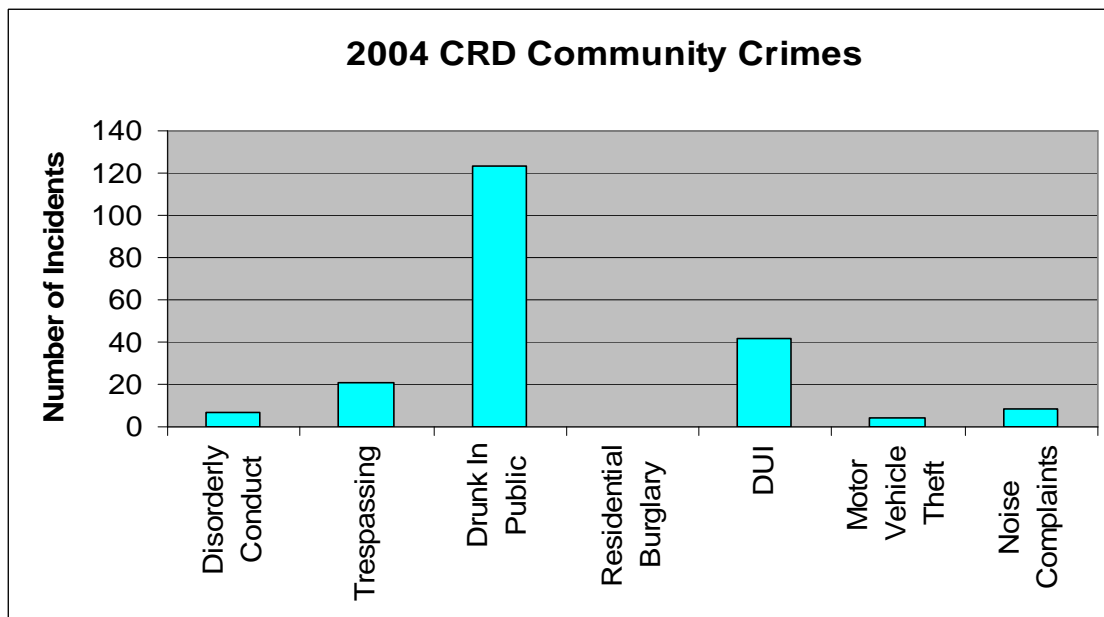
Cpl. L. Hildner

Pvt. L. A. Kara

Cpl. R. A. Galpin



Because the CRD is relatively new, limited statistical data exists for comparison in 2002 or 2003. In 2004 there were 357 arrests and 3612 self-initiated calls.

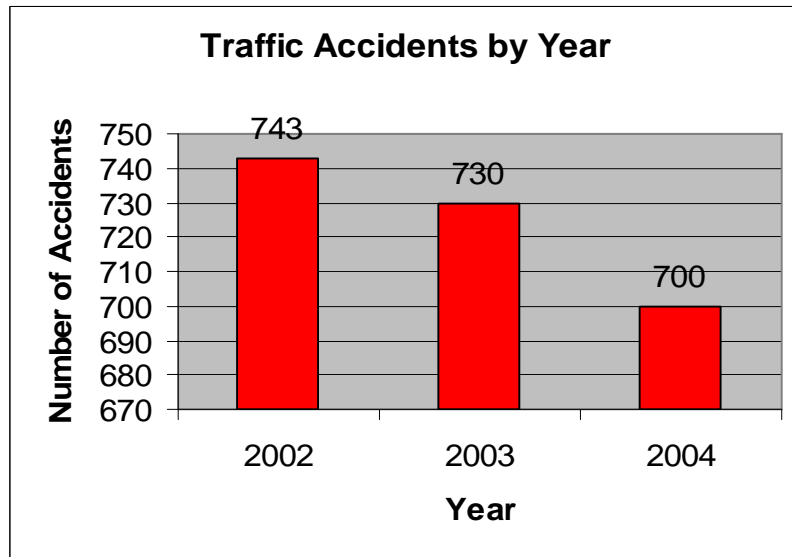


Drunk in Public and the DUI arrests are high in the CRD.

Traffic

Traffic Accidents

For the past three years, traffic accidents have been declining, from 743 accidents in 2002 to 730 accidents in 2003 and 700 in 2004.

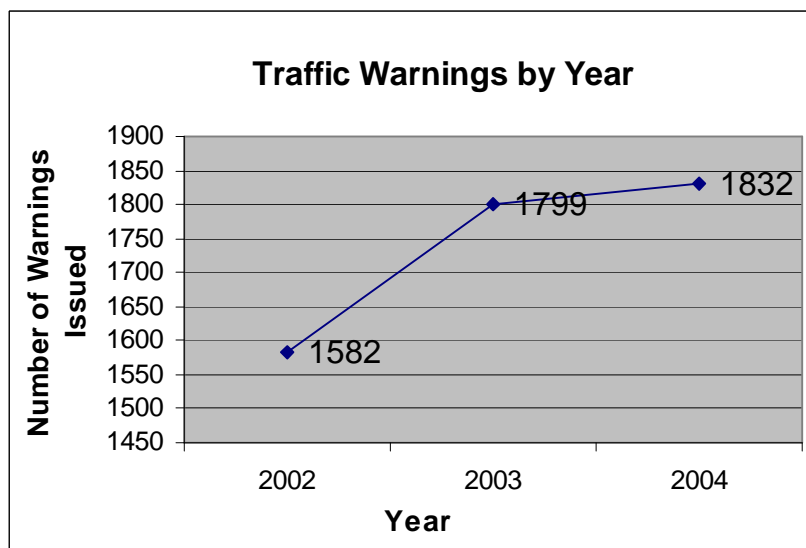


Fatalities

Traffic-related fatalities have remained relatively low. There was one fatality in 2002 and one in 2003. There were no traffic-related fatalities in 2004.

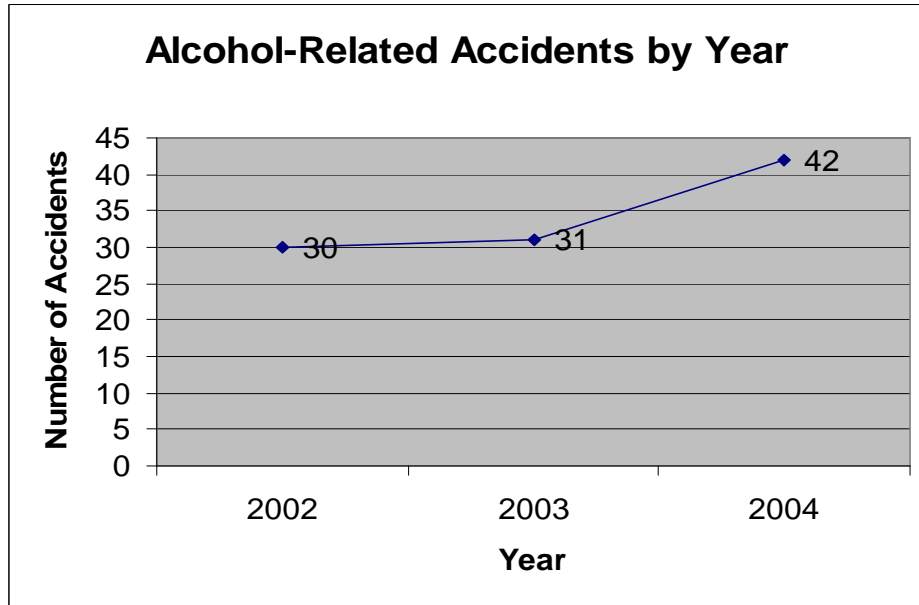
Warnings

There has been a steady increase in the number of warnings issued to citizens in Herndon.



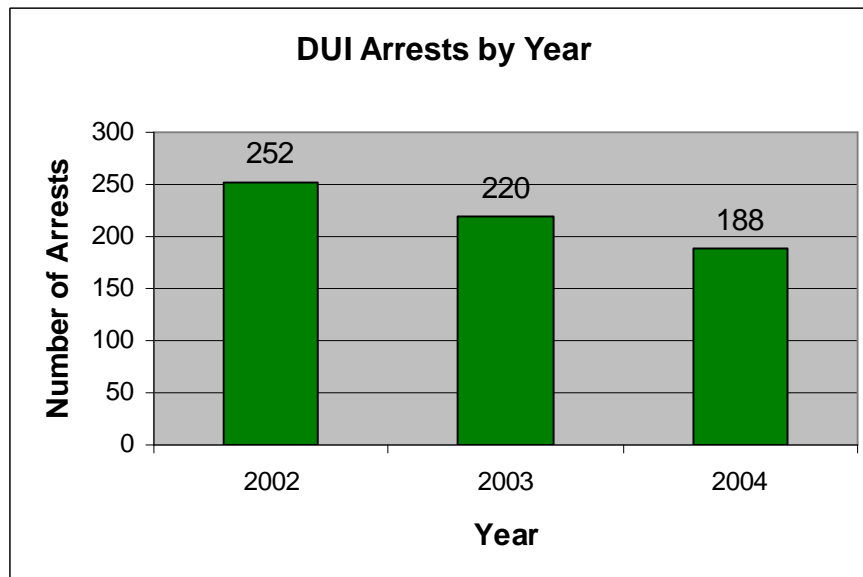
Alcohol-Related Accidents

From 2002 to 2003, there was insignificant change in alcohol-related accidents but there were 11 more accidents in 2004 than in 2003.



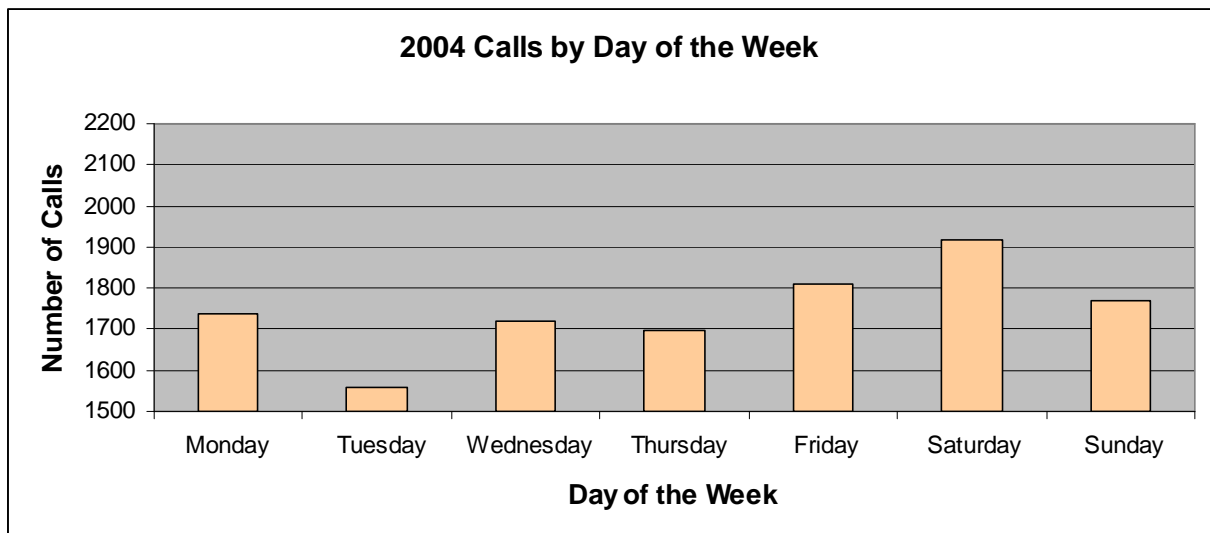
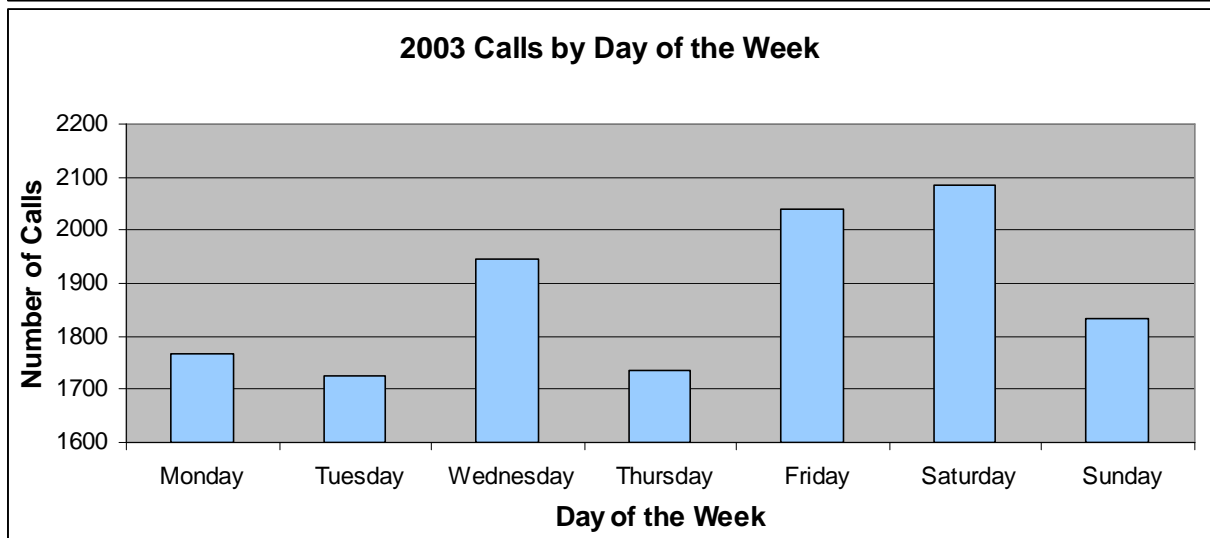
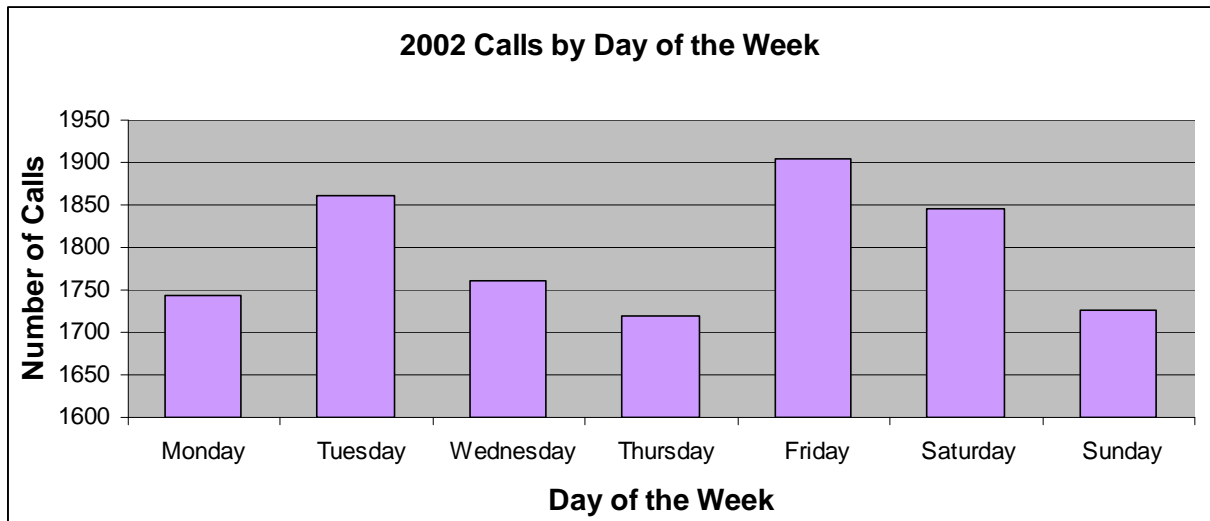
DUI Arrests

There has been a decrease in the number of DUI arrests. There were 32 more DUI arrests in 2003 than in 2004.

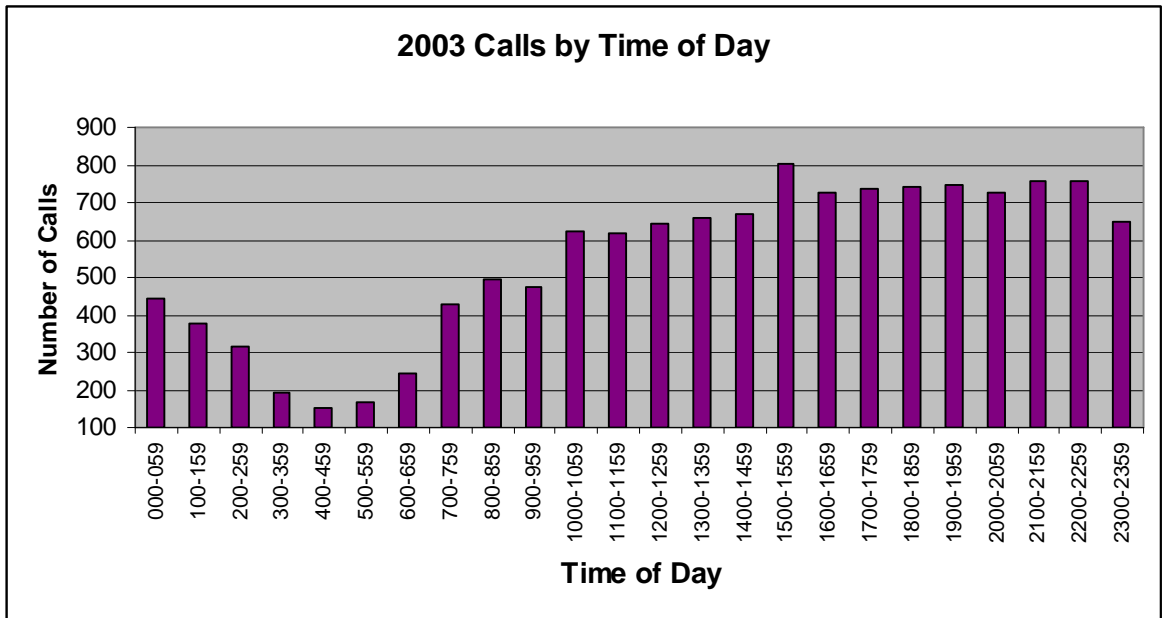
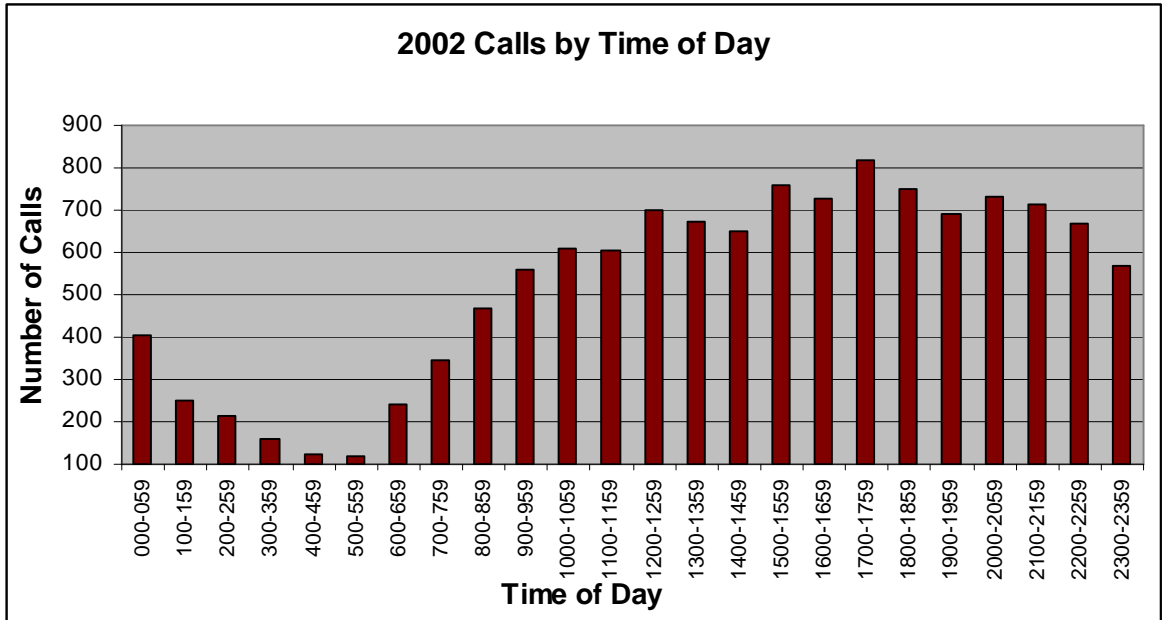


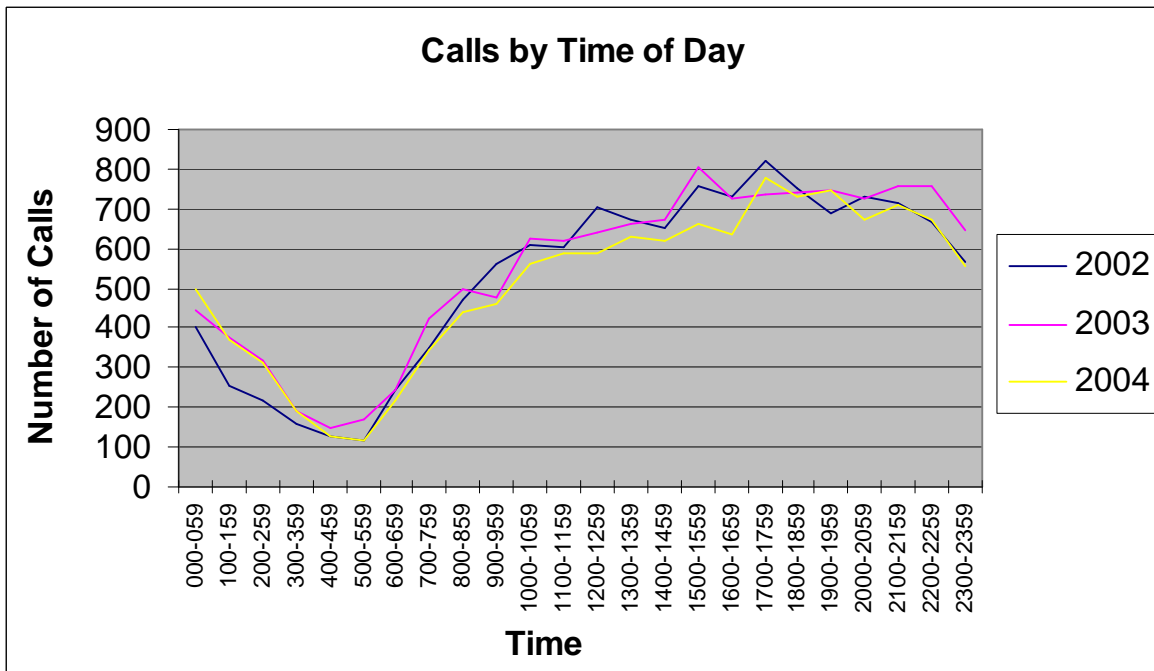
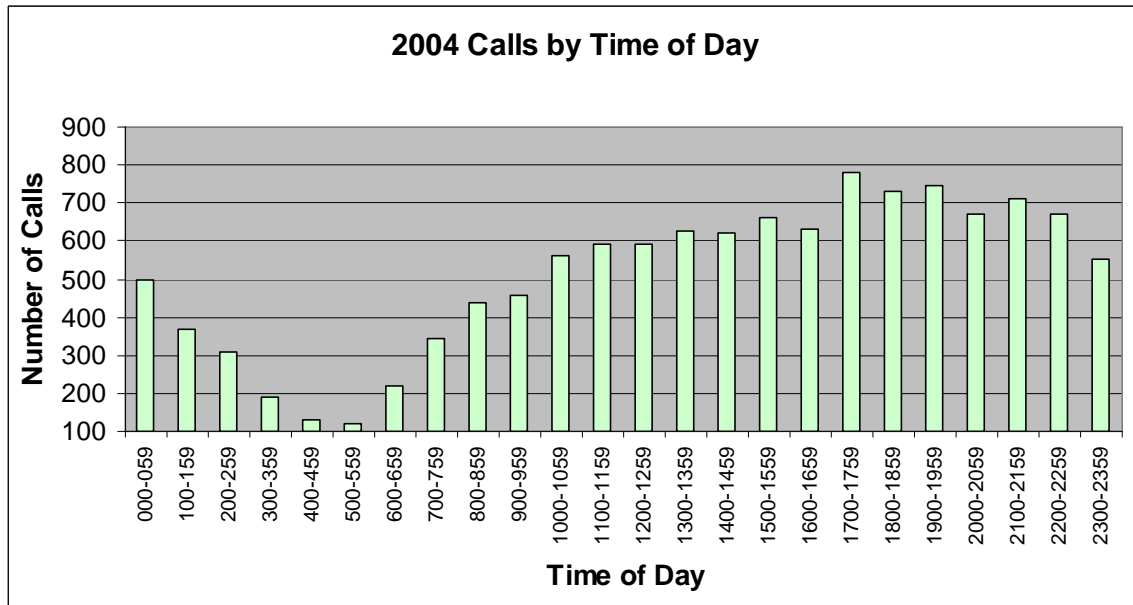
Calls for Service

Calls by Day of the Week



Calls by Time of Day



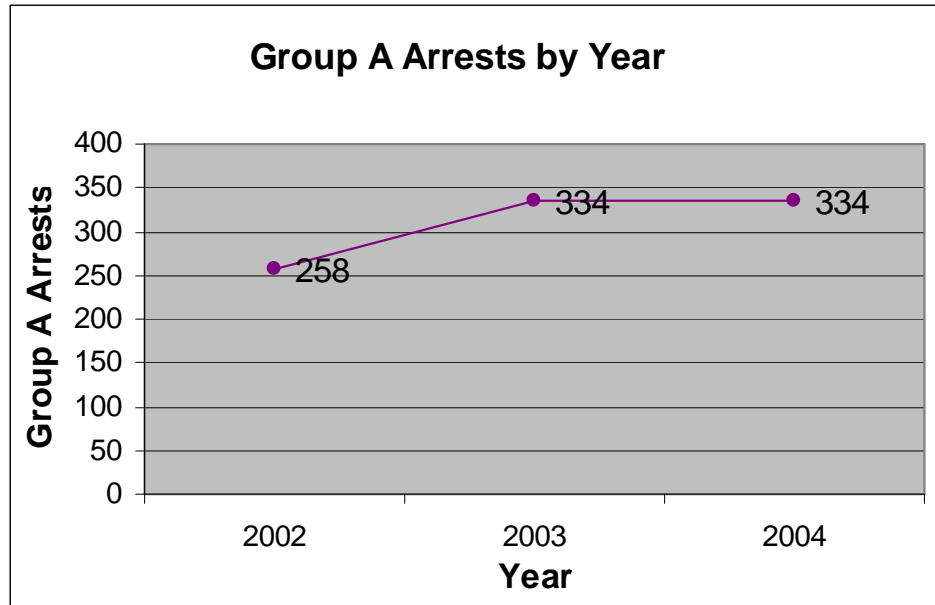


Arrests

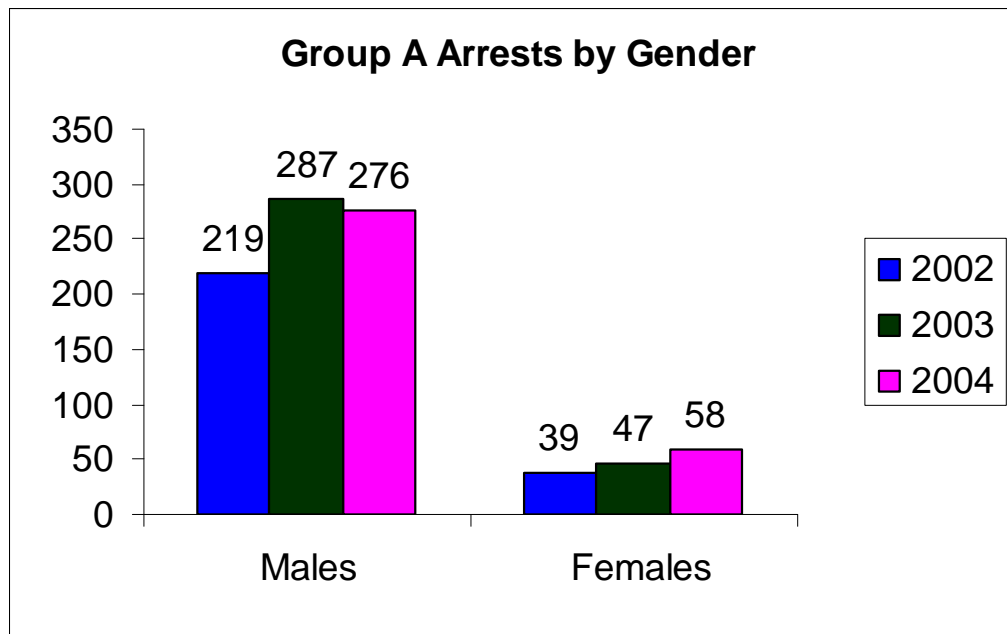
Group A Arrests

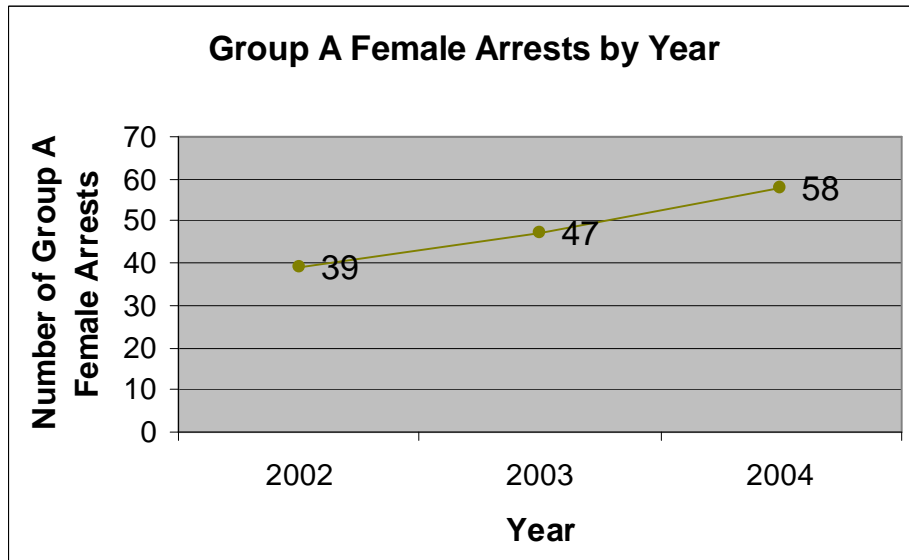
Overall Group A Arrests

There was a 27 percent increase in Group A Arrests from 2002 to 2003. From 2003 to 2004 there was no increase.



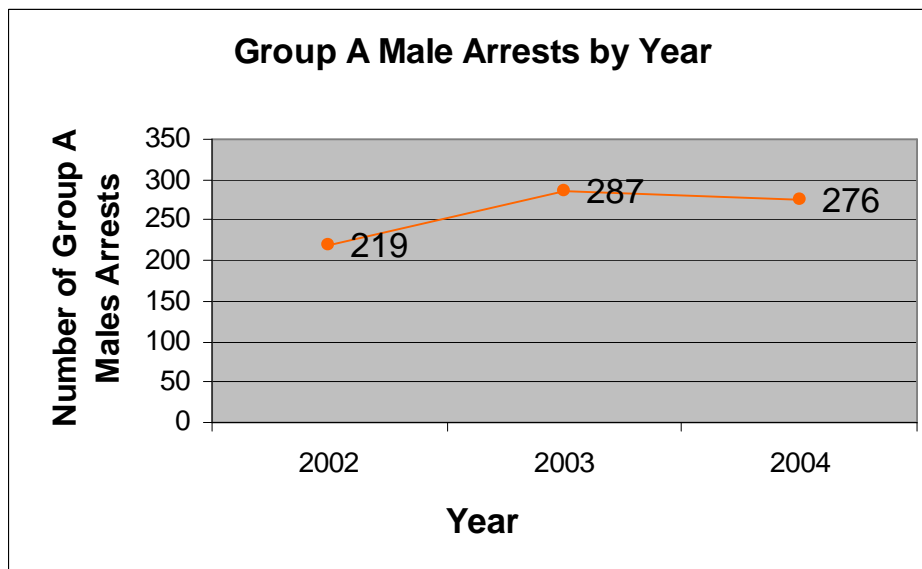
By Gender



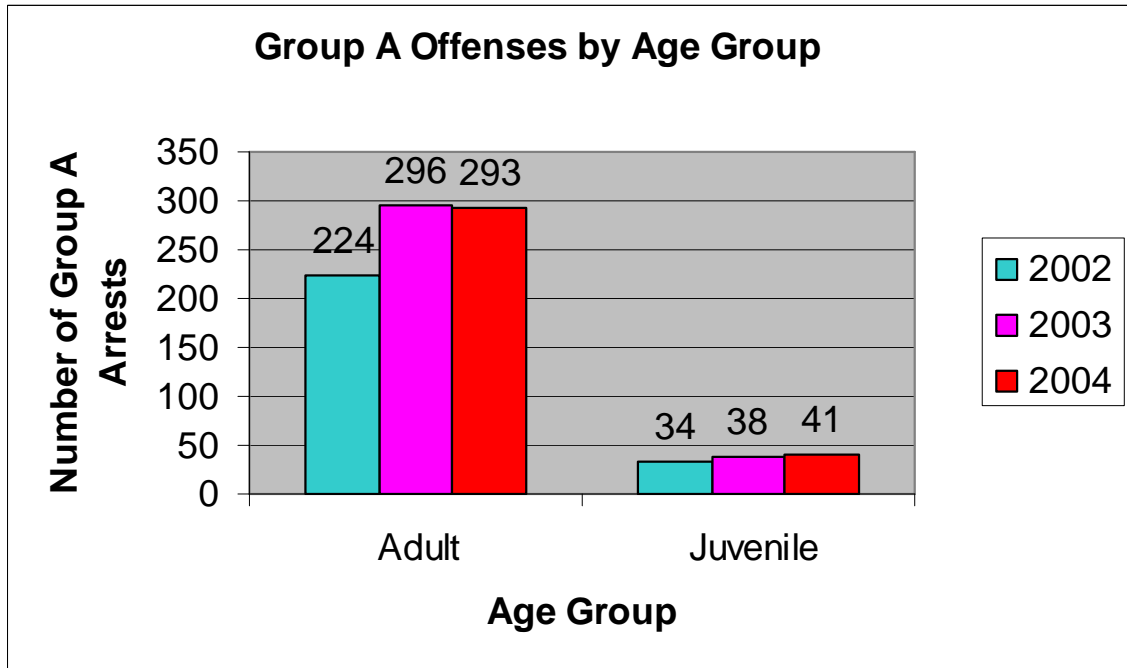


The above chart shows a rise in Group A female offenders, which is a gradual increase (about 20 percent each year) over the past three years.

Group A male arrests increased from 2002 to 2003 by nearly 70 arrests. In 2004, Group A male arrests dropped by 11 arrests to total 276 arrests.

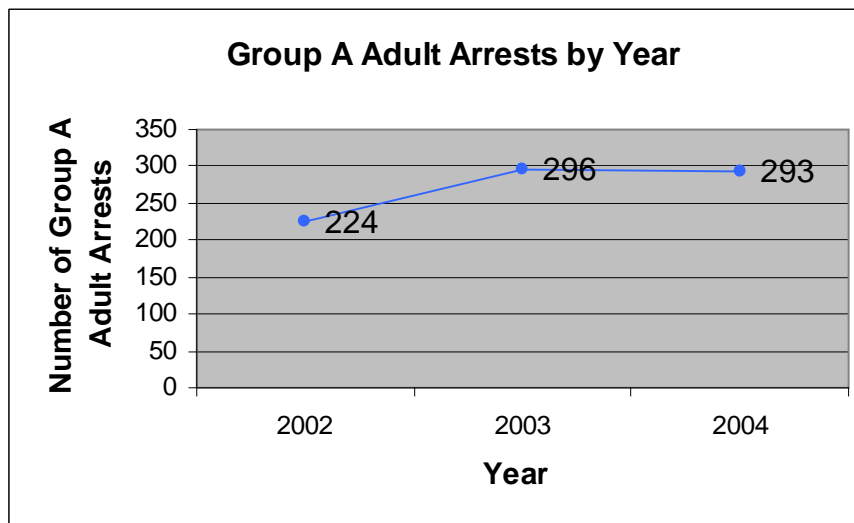


Arrests by Age Group



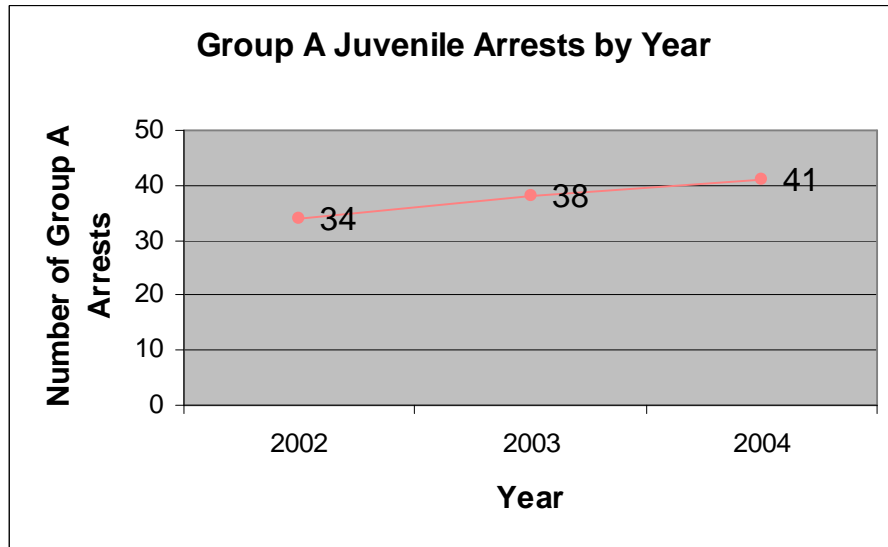
Adult

Group A adult arrests increased by 32% before 2002, then remained fairly static between 2003 and 2004.



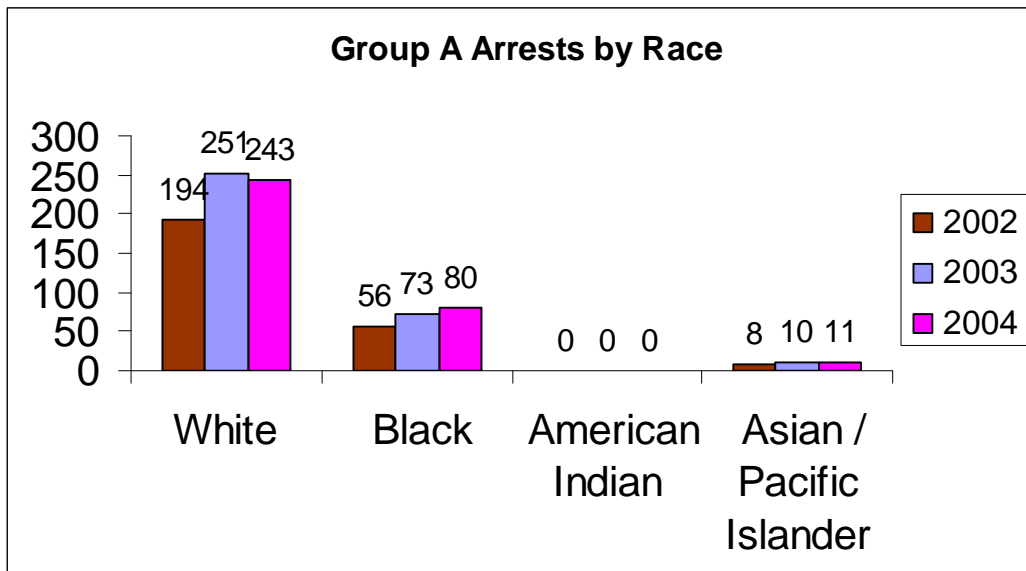
Juvenile

Over the past three years, there has been a steady increase in juvenile arrests; 34 arrests in 2002; 38 arrests in 2003; and 41 arrests in 2004.

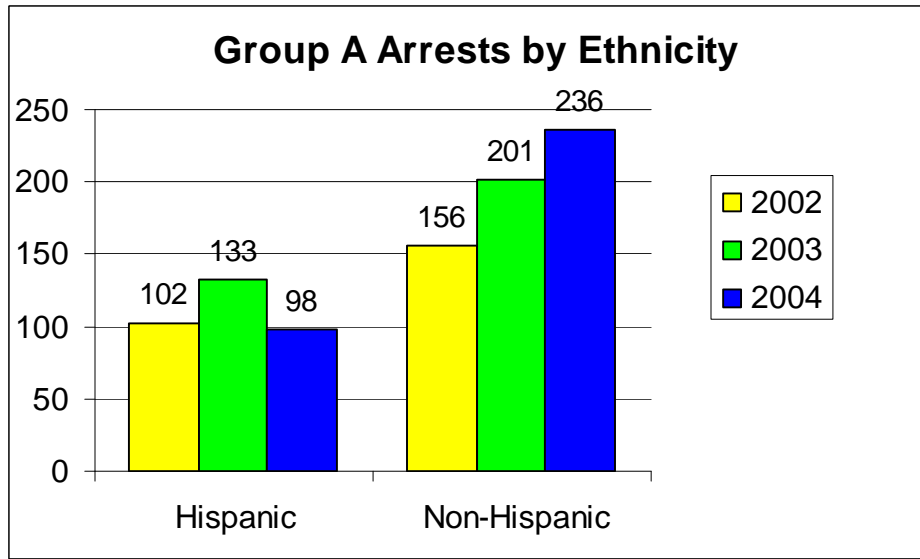


Group A Arrests by Race

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Group A Arrests by Ethnicity

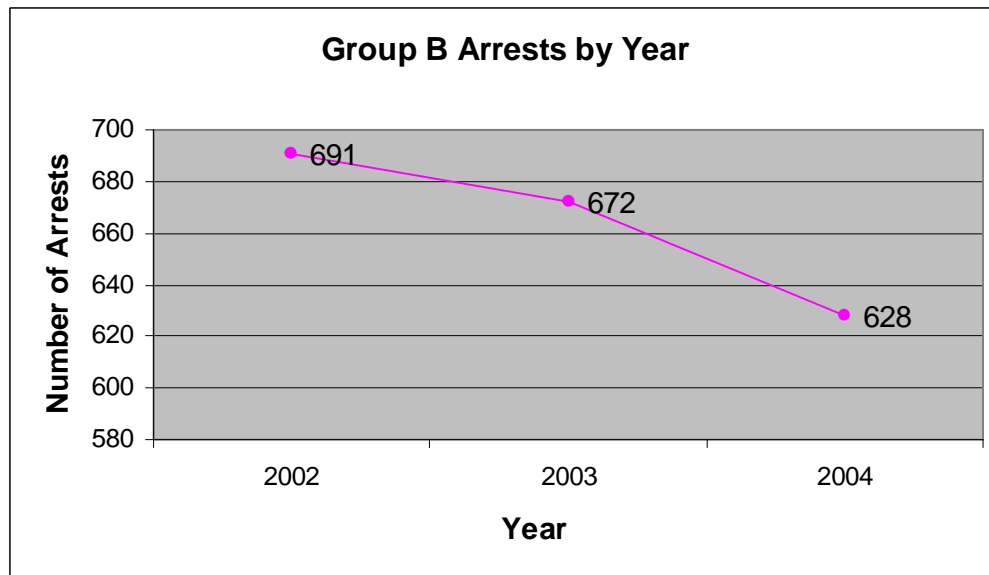


This graph has been corrected from the original release

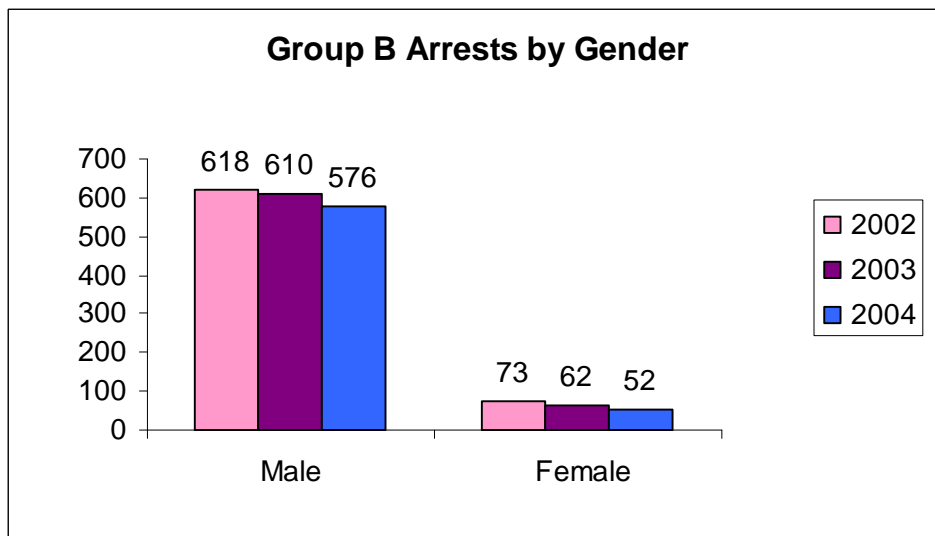
Group B Arrests

Overall Group B Arrests

There has been a nine percent decrease in Group B Arrests from 2002 to 2004.

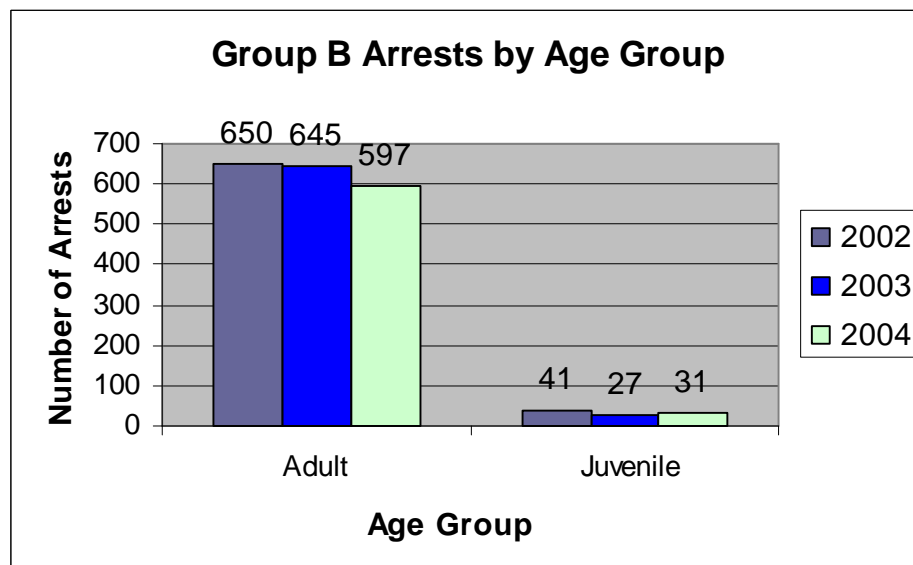


Group B Arrests by Gender



Male and female Group B arrests have decreased from 2002 to 2004.

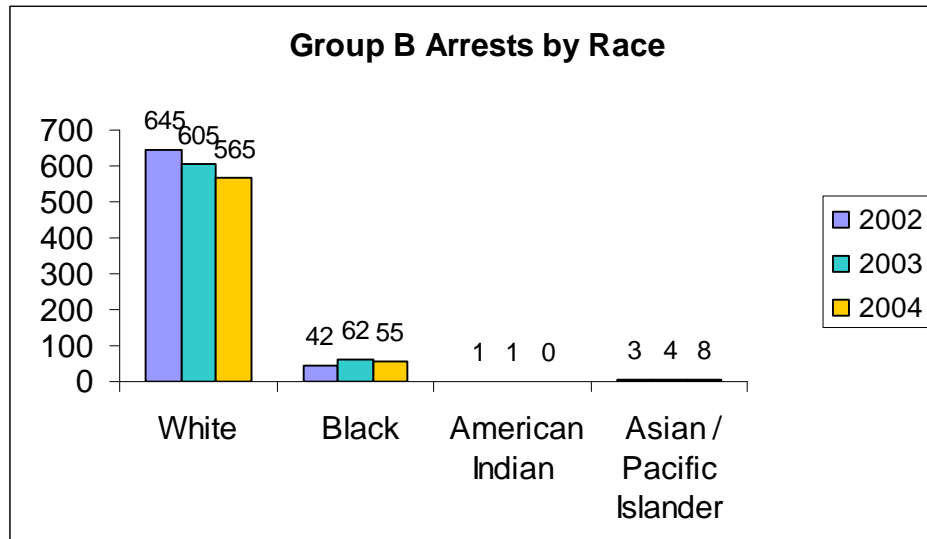
Group B Arrests by Age Group



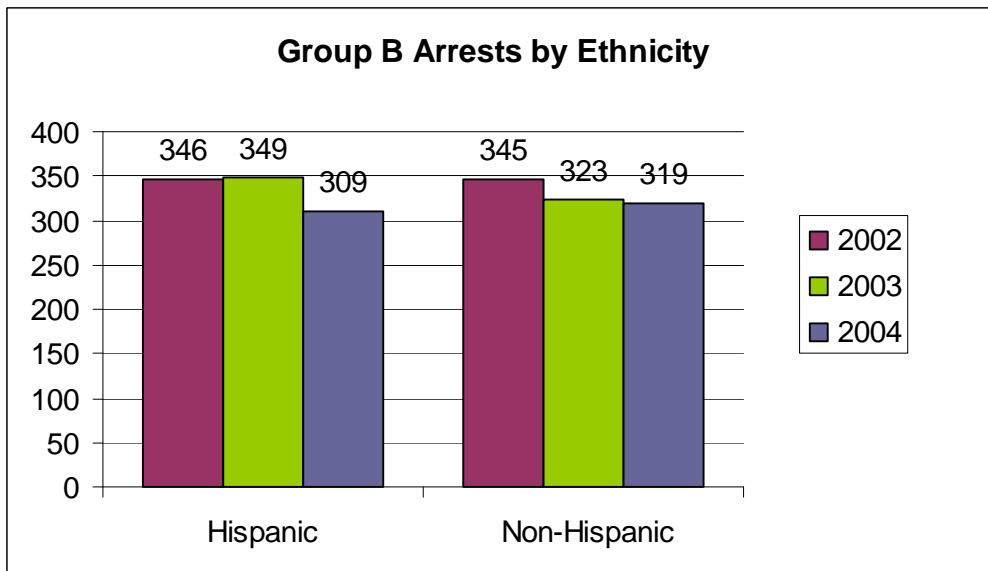
Most Group B arrests are adults. Adult arrests decreased from 2002 to 2004. Juvenile arrests decreased in 2003, then increased in 2004.

Group B Arrests by Race

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Group B Arrests by Ethnicity



Non-Hispanic Group B arrests have decreased and Hispanic arrests have decreased greatly since 2003. There was an 11 percent decrease in Group B Hispanic arrests from 2003 to 2004.

Herndon Police



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